

GERMANY WON'T SIGN PROTOCOL TILL IT IS CHANGED

Baron Von Lersner Says Government Objects to Scapa Flow Indemnity and Other Clauses.

"NOT TRYING TO DELAY PEACE"

Americans Will Leave Paris Dec. 9 and Ambassador Wallace Will Be Left in Charge.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 3.—Germany is willing to sign the protocol putting the peace treaty into effect the moment certain clauses objectionable to her in the protocol are eliminated, Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation here, told the Associated Press this afternoon.

When the German plenipotentiary was shown the statement given out this morning that on Monday he had informed Paul Duta, Secretary of the Peace Conference, that Germany had decided not to sign the protocol, Baron von Lersner said:

"I have full powers to sign the protocol, and am ready to sign it at any moment when the question of Scapa Flow is eliminated and when there also are eliminated the paragraph relating to the sinking of the ships at Scapa Flow, which we consider already settled and final, and the paragraph which would permit the invasion of our country by armed force in times of peace on any trivial pretext."

"Erroneous Impression Given."
Baron von Lersner pointed out that this was the first time he had received a newspaper correspondent here. He said he was consenting to talk because he thought that an erroneous impression was being created by a misinterpretation of Germany's intentions.

"We have represented to the Supreme Council," he continued, "what we consider ample proof that the German Government is not responsible for the sinking of the ships at Scapa Flow and yet, in order not to delay the final conclusion of peace, we will submit the matter to the Hague tribunal."

The German plenipotentiary pointed out that the paragraph of the protocol to which his Government objected were additions to the protocol as provided for in the peace treaty. While it was not true, he said, that Germany was seeking to profit from any circumstances to delay making the peace effective, she did not consider it possible to sign the additional clauses to the protocol unconditionally.

Opposition Is Increasing.
This attitude is taken as confirming reports of a sharp reaction in Germany within the last fortnight. Trained observers of German developments have expressed to members of the peace conference the view that there has been a complete transformation of the situation in Germany and that it is due to the failure of the United States Senate to ratify the peace treaty.

These observers declare that, while the vast majority of the Germans, before the Senate's adjournment, desired the peace treaty ratified as soon as possible, they are now supporting the Government's attitude in resisting the demand of the allies for indemnity for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, recompense for which was provided in the protocol.

The question upon which the German representatives here, however, appear most sensitive is the insistence upon the trial of German officers accused of the commission of crimes in France and Belgium. Thus far, it is stated, no indications have reached Paris of any disposition on the part of Germany to modify her attitude.

The supreme council today ad-

ressed a note to Germany protesting against the increase of Germany's armament, contrary to the provisions of the peace treaty.

U. S. Delegation to Leave Paris Dec. 9, Washington Says.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The American peace conference delegation will leave Paris Dec. 9, according to present plans. Ambassador Wallace being entrusted with the task of closing up many affairs remaining unsettled. Even in the event of Germany's failure to sign the protocol, it was indicated that Ambassador Wallace would be the medium through which the Washington Government would express its views on future questions requiring joint consideration by the allied and associated powers.

HEAT ORDERED OFF IN CITY HALL AND COURTS EXCEPT DURING MORNINGS

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No sooner. Another request came from New Baden, a mining town, for coal to run the local also blast, and this request was granted, but the Mayor of New Baden, who is a union miner, later said the town would get along without light rather than to accept the coal.

The directors of the Belleville Board of Trade today called a special meeting for 3 p. m. tomorrow at which a resolution will be passed requesting Gov. Lowden to call a special session of the Legislature to relieve the fuel situation.

Operation of Non-Essential Industries in Northern Illinois Limited.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The Illinois Public Utilities Commission this afternoon issued an order limiting operation of non-essential industries and transportation lines to conserve coal. The order is effective immediately and applies to Chicago and Northern Illinois territory.

The commission will issue another order at Springfield which will apply to the southern half of the State.

TAXES CANNOT BE REDUCED FOR YEAR, GLASS REPORTS

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acted which would compel the reporting of such incomes, although they are wholly tax exempt, and that that sum with other income of an individual should be computed as the basis for assessing Federal taxes on the amount derived from taxable sources.

Relations between conditions in Europe and those in the United States were discussed also by Glass. He said that, undoubtedly, there was a very great need in Europe for financial assistance, but that the situation had been much exaggerated.

The Treasury will continue its policy, in effect since the armistice to restore private initiative and remove governmental control and interference with respect to the nation's foreign trade, Glass said.

WIDOW SUES FOR 80 SHARES OF COAL STOCK LEFT BY HUSBAND

Mrs. Louise M. Huckle Claims Dower Right of One-Half in Illinois Mining Securities.

Mrs. Louise M. Huckle, 3521 Park avenue, widow of Philip M. Huckle, yesterday filed suit to compel her husband's brother, Henry Huckle, to surrender to her 80 shares of stock of the H. C. Co. which, she alleges, is part of her husband's estate. She sets forth that 400 shares of coal stock, including the 80 shares belonging to the deceased, were held jointly by him and his brother as trustees for the benefit of themselves and certain relatives, but after Philip Huckle's death his brother became sole trustee, and has refused to recognize the plaintiff's right to the shares. She is suing as executrix of her husband's estate.

In his will Huckle bequeathed his residence on Park avenue, life insurance and his stock in the St. Genevieve Lime Co., of which he was president, to his wife, but gave the coal stock to other heirs. However, Mrs. Huckle recites that she has the right under the law to claim one-half of the estate as her dower, and she wants the coal stock listed as part of the assets so that her rights may be preserved. Philip Huckle died June 19, 1919, and was general manager of the coal company, which has mines at Mascoutah, Ill. At one time he was an instructor in physics and chemistry at Illinois University.

CALLS FOR MINE VOLUNTEERS

Gov. Brough of Arkansas Sends Out Appeal to Produce Fuel.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 3.—Gov. Brough today issued a call for volunteers to operate Arkansas coal mines and to load coal already mined and ready to ship. The Governor said that, if the response to his appeal was not satisfactory, he would use convicts from State farms.

By the Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 3.—Gov. Allen's office here this morning received a telegram from Gov. Samuel R. McKelvie of Nebraska offering the services of 250 students from the University of Nebraska for volunteer work in the Kansas coal mines. Nebraska has no coal mines, and is seriously in need of fuel.

Town Laughs as Station Burns.

MACON, Mo., Dec. 3.—A collection of box cars and an antique passenger coach serving as the Wabash passenger station at Macon was burned Monday night. Citizens turned out to enjoy the spectacle, hoping that it meant a new station, for which Macon residents have been longing many years. But when headquarters of the road learned of the loss they authorized the announcement that another box car would be sent as soon as they had one to spare.

STATE CONTINUES ATTACK ON ALIBI OF DR. REDDISH

Physician Is Charged With Having Killed His Father, Dr. Stephen Reddish, at Jerseyville, Ill., Last April.

CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN IN ST. LOUIS

Defense for First Time Admits Ownership of Revolver Pawns April 29, and Offered by State.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Dec. 3.—The State at the second session of the trial of Dr. Horace Augustus Reddish here today continued its efforts to break down the alibi offered by the defense in its effort to clear Dr. Reddish of the first degree murder charge of having killed his father, Stephen M. Reddish, in the father's home at Jerseyville, Ill., last April. Stephen M. Reddish and his negro housekeeper, Rachel Clisco, were found shot to death in different rooms in the Reddish home April 30. The murder is supposed to have been committed the night of April 29 or the morning of April 30.

Said He Found Ticket.

At the opening of the trial yesterday W. T. Sumner, counsel for Dr. Reddish, made a statement in which the defense for the first time admitted that a revolver offered in evidence by the State belonged to Dr. Reddish and that Dr. Reddish had pawned it. The revolver was pawned April 29, the day before the murder was discovered.

The pawn ticket was found stuffed between the bulb and the shade of an electric light in Dr. Reddish's room in an Alton Hotel. It was found to call for a revolver that was identified as Dr. Reddish's. He maintained that the revolver was not his, that his revolver had a cracked handle. He also insisted that he found the pawn ticket on a Tower Grove car in St. Louis. In his opening statement for the defense yesterday, Attorney W. T. Sumner said:

"The pawn ticket here was Dr. Reddish's, and it is his revolver. He admitted that. There is nothing criminal about a man pawning a gun."

He added that it was also admitted that Dr. Reddish was addicted to the use of morphine. State Attorney Hamilton had said, in making the opening statement for the prosecution, that it was expected to prove that Dr. Reddish was a drug addict, that he was entirely dependent on his father for his income, and that his father had refused to give him money, which resulted in a quarrel. But the State's belief, Hamilton said, that Dr. Reddish slew his father to get his share of the estate.

Despite this admission as to the ownership of the revolver it was plainly indicated that the defense would not relax its effort to prove that Dr. Reddish could not have been in Jerseyville on the night the murder is believed to have been committed, and that at that time he was at the home of an uncle, John W. Mackelden, in St. Louis. Mackelden also is under indictment, charging him with complicity in the murder.

Alton Physician to Testify.

In his opening statement to the jury, State's Attorney Hamilton said an Alton physician would testify that Dr. Reddish told him of the finding of the bodies, two hours before they were actually found.

Clarence G. Reddish, brother of

Dr. Reddish, was the only witness for the prosecution at yesterday's hearing. He told of the finding of the bodies and the dates of newspapers, delivered daily and found on the front porch of the home showed that the last paper taken into the house was that of April 25. This, he said, was believed to fix the night of that day or the morning of the next as the time of the murder.

Reddish testified that Dr. Reddish, on the day the murder was discovered, sent him an urgent telegram from Alton asking for \$100. He sent the money, he said, but Dr. Reddish did not pay his hotel and garage bills at Alton, and apparently had other urgent use for the money. He described his brother as a "cigarite fiend." Examination of the Stephen Reddish home after the murder, he said, revealed that the elder Reddish's strong box had been rifled.

He told of Dr. Reddish's youth, of how their father had paid for his brother's education at several medical schools and how he had failed to receive a certificate to practice medicine and after his marriage had remained totally dependent on his father for support. He resumed the stand today.

It was stated on cross-examination that he knew that a negro named Wallace who was in Jerseyville at the time of the murder had previously, while in the penitentiary, told a fellow convict that he and another negro had once started to rob the Reddish house. An objection was sustained.

The defense introduced two letters written by Dr. Reddish to his father and mailed in St. Louis after the elder Reddish's death but before the body was discovered. The purpose was to show that Dr. Reddish was ignorant of the murder. The letters were opened by Clarence.

The little courtroom today was crowded with spectators, many standing in the rear after seats were filled. Dr. Reddish appeared ill at ease and nervous. His wife, a large woman, wearing a wide picture hat, sat beside him with her hand on the arm of his chair.

One of the incidents that has enlivened the preparations for the trial was the discovery by State's Attorney Robinson, Jacksonville, who is assisting with the prosecution, that Dr. Reddish's wife and mother and Mrs. John Mackelden, wife of the other defendant, had been boarding for some time at Robinson's stenographer's home. He discharged the stenographer.

It has been remarked that the defense excused nearly every prospective juror over 35 years old, and the result is an unusually young jury. Stephen Reddish, the murdered man, was 68 years old.

Mrs. Bessie Donahue Reddish, wife of Dr. Reddish, but who had been living apart from him for more than two years, is in the courtroom every day and has embraced her husband several times in the presence of the jury. The prosecution, yesterday drew from Clarence Reddish, on the stand, testimony that Mrs. Reddish did not return to her husband until after he was charged with the murder.

ELECTION BOARD CLERK DIES

He Had Not Been at Work Since Attacked by Negroes Nov. 13.

JOHN PURCELL, 79 years old, 2951 Scott avenue, a clerk in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners, died at his home at 10 o'clock this morning.

He had not been at his work since Nov. 13, when he was beaten by three negro highwaymen, who robbed him of two cans of milk and a few coins as he was on his way home from a grocery at 7:30 a. m. He suffered bruise and cuts on the head. Detectives were detailed today to ascertain if Purcell's reported death was the result of the beating.

South Dakota House for Suffrage.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 3.—The House of Representatives in special session here today approved the Federal suffrage amendment. There were but a few more than the required number necessary to make a majority. The vote was unanimous. The Senate will meet this afternoon to pass on the question.

FALL WANTS TO SEVER RELATIONS WITH MEXICO

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pear menacing, the Senator appealed for an adequate mobilization of American forces.

Criticism of President Wilson is freely made.

"One of the schemes of the interventionists," the book says, "is to try to make people believe the present Constitution of Mexico, known as the Constitution of 1917, is in no way related to the Constitution of 1857, but is a new one framed mainly with the purpose of confiscating property supposedly belonging to foreigners, Americans in particular."

"The Constitution of 1917 was written with the blood and tears of the oppressed and exploited people of Mexico, and it is without doubt the most democratic and humanitarian document in the western hemisphere; in fact, outside of Soviet Russia no country in the world has taken such a step toward real liberty."

Argument is offered to support the position that Mexico has every right to declare all property of a public nature, "land, mills, mines, oil and other mineral deposits," subject to "nationalization" or "socialization." The right of foreigners owning property to protest is ridiculed.

Fall's Resolution.

Senator Fall's resolution follows: "Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the action taken by the Department of State in reference to the pending controversy between this Govern-

ment and the Government of Mexico should be approved; and further that the President of the United States be and he is hereby requested to withdraw from Venustiano Carranza the recognition heretofore accorded to the Republic of Mexico and to sever all diplomatic relations now existing between this Government and the pretended Government of Carranza."

Mexican Consul-General Denies He Is Propagandist.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—J. Garza Zertuche, Mexican Consul-General here, denied unequivocally here today that he was "a propagandist for anything but amicable relations between the United States and Mexico."

Jenkins Tells in Letter of His Imprisonment.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 3.—"I am now in prison, because I refuse to give bail for one cent, as I will not even compromise with them under any circumstances," W. O. Jenkins, the American Consul Agent at Puebla, Mexico, declares in a letter received today by John P. Edgerton of Lebanon, Tenn., who was Captain of the Vanderbilt football team when Jenkins played tackle.

Writing in the Puebla penitentiary Jenkins said: "I regret very much the great notoriety that has been given to my hard luck, in being carried away by some bandits who live near here, but it has been unavoidable, although the incident would have been forgotten if the authorities had not tried to cover up their criminal re-

sponsibility in allowing this city to be unguarded, by charging me with my own abduction. So they have used every means possible to get certain evidence to cover up their absurd pretensions."

"I have never in all my life seen such a farce as they are carrying out here, for I have been condemned without being allowed to present a single witness in my behalf, though I had them ready, and even presented them to the courts, but was told that they were too busy to hear them. At the present moment (Nov. 21), the secretary of the embassy of Mexico City is here taking this testimony that it may be presented to the State Department inasmuch as the courts refuse to accept it."

"I have plenty of testimony to offset any false evidence that they can possibly produce, but as I say, Mexican justice is of a certain brand at the present time, and it can't be changed."

Carranza Acts Quickly When British Subject Is Kidnaped.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A new sidelight on the general Mexican kidnapping situation is given in a report of the recent capture of Norman Rowe, a British subject, by rebels at Zacatecas, who held him for ransom, but who quickly released him at the instance of the Carranza administration without payment of ransom. Great Britain never recognized the Carranza regime in Mexico. The British Vice Consul at Zacatecas promptly notified the Mexican authorities and reported the kidnapping to the British Consul-General at Mexico City. Representations were quickly made to the Mexican Government and within a few hours the mid-

chinery, including the military, was seeking to rescue Rowe.

Mexican Senate Entrusts Situation to Carranza.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3.—The solution of difficulties arising out of international affairs with the United States was entrusted to President Carranza without legislative intrusion by the Senate at a secret session here yesterday. Relations with the United States were declared during the session as being "very delicate."

Mexicans Vote for Bull Fights.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3.—By an overwhelming vote, the Mexican Chamber of Deputies yesterday passed a bill restoring bull fights. The Senate will vote on the measure today.

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You, as an individual, perhaps have tried to help some one family in this way in the past. Subscribe a definite sum to the Provident Association this year and in the years to come and let the Provident do this work for you in the future.

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MASS MEETING HERE FOR TREATY BEING PLANNED

**Business and Professional
Men Name Committee to
Arrange for Time and
Place of Gathering.**

**TO DEMAND EARLY
APPROVAL BY SENATE**

**Ratification Without or With
Such Reservations as Will
Permit of Acceptance by
Other Powers to Be Re-
quested.**

Active steps toward the calling of a mass meeting of citizens of St. Louis to approve the league of nations and to demand early approval by the Senate of the treaty of peace, either without reservations or with such reservations as will permit acceptance by other signatory nations without a reopening of the peace conference, were taken yesterday afternoon at a conference of about 50 business and professional men at the Monday Club.

Though the exact time and place of the meeting was not decided, a committee was appointed with power to make such arrangements and report back to another conference at the Monday Club Friday afternoon at 2:30. On this committee are three Republicans and three Democrats—Guy A. Thompson, John B. Edwards, Guy A. Thompson, John B. Edwards, Guy A. Thompson, John B. Edwards.

It was announced that the mass meeting will be either in the Coliseum or the Odeon, and in all probability will be one evening next week. The greater part of yesterday's conference was taken up with debate on the advisability of the adoption of resolutions by the conference to be submitted to the mass meeting for approval. A number opposed that plan, urging that the mass meeting could adopt such resolutions as it desired, but this idea was voted down on the theory that in a mass meeting it would be impossible to formulate resolutions.

M. L. Wilkinson, president of Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney Dry Goods Co., and also of the Associated Retailers, offered a resolution in the form of a letter, which he said had been prepared by several of those present. It called upon the President and the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate to compromise their differences, and for the Senate to ratify the peace treaty, including the league of nations, either with or without reservations, the only restriction being that no reservations be included which will require a reopening of the peace conference. There were immediate objections, principally from James A. Seddon, an attorney who said the resolutions as offered by implication criticized President Wilson, and supported the attack of Republican politicians that the President was "a pig-headed obstacle" to the ratification of the treaty. He decided that if the resolutions were adopted he would not attend the mass meeting.

Francis Suggests Change. David R. Francis, Ambassador to Russia under appointment from President Wilson, expressed the opinion that the President should not be mentioned in the resolutions, but said that if a majority thought otherwise he would suggest that the resolutions be changed to urge a compromise between the Senate and the President. Instead of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the President, it would be compromising the dignity of the President to suggest a compromise with the Foreign Relations Committee, he said.

Charles M. Hay, one of the originators of the idea of holding a mass meeting, in explaining that the plan had arisen at a chance meeting of several men in Ambassador Francis' office, said that in the preliminary discussions they had concluded that it would be a mistake to set out in advance of the mass meeting any definite resolutions, and that instead a committee should be appointed to draft resolutions in accord with the general ideas of approval of the league of nations and ratification of the treaty, for submission to the mass meeting.

Wilkinson protested that it would be impossible to obtain proper action from a mass meeting of several thousand persons on a resolution which few, if any, had even seen. He insisted that the conference should adopt a resolution, which would be published in the newspapers, and then the mass meeting could approve or reject it.

Immediate Action Favored. Edward J. White, general solicitor of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, insisted upon immediate action. "The quicker we go on record, the better," he said. "I am in favor of ratification with or without reservations. We should let the representatives in the Senate from Missouri know where we stand. I have no sympathy for the statement that this country would be parting with any of its

Open Letter Urging Ratification of Treaty Framed by Business Men Here

THE following open letter, calling for the immediate compromise of differences between President Wilson and the United States Senate on the league of nations, and urging the ratification of the treaty of peace, was approved yesterday at a conference of about 50 business and professional men, including Republicans and Democrats, at the Monday Club:

To all Citizens of St. Louis: The adjournment of the Senate without arriving at a program of harmony with respect to the peace treaty, constitutes in the opinion of the undersigned, a national misfortune. The chaos with respect to future procedure in this critical situation is one, in our judgment, calling for clear and decisive action on the part of the people of our great nation, to the end that our representatives at Washington—the President and members of the Senate—may truly understand the desire of the people and proceed promptly upon the basis of harmony with Congress, to take proper and necessary action toward ratification of the treaty so essential to our national welfare, and clearly demanded by our international responsibility.

We, the signers of this open letter, confess to being political partisans in those national affairs justifying political partisanship. We are on such questions Democrats and Republicans. But, with respect to the peace treaty, we are only Americans. For in our opinion, the peace treaty is not, and should not be, a partisan, political issue. We desire to make solemn declaration of the earnest conviction on the peace treaty issue as follows:

We believe:

1. That it is the desire of the American people that the peace treaty, including the league of nations, shall be ratified by the Senate of the United States, with or without reservations or such modifications in the form of reasonable reservations as will not require the peace conference to be reconvened.
2. That when modified as here proposed (which should be done by compromise between the Senators of the President and the Senate), the Senate should ratify the treaty, and the President accept it as thus ratified.

We believe:

3. That it is imperative the action here proposed should be the first business of the Senate and that it be transacted with the least possible delay.

Letter to President. We take this opportunity to say, in substance, to our Chief Executive:—
"Mr. President: The American people recognize and admire your tremendous devotion to the cause of international peace. You have stood in Europe and at home for a treaty conforming in character to your convictions as to its best and proper form. But a large number of our people, while for the treaty and the league of nations as a general proposition, fear that your insistence upon the ratification of the treaty in its original form, will result in its rejection. We believe the American people can be united solely

where we stand and demand action in Washington." Jacob M. Lashly, president of the Wagner Electric Manufacturing Co., took the position that the Wilkinson resolution should be adopted, and that the exact purpose for which the mass meeting was being held should be known in advance, as did also Eugene B. Stinde, assistant general agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Wilkinson insisted that there was no indictment of the President in the resolution. He said the President was mentioned in it because he was a part of the treaty making power.

Opposed by Lashly. Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co., deplored the fact that politics had been mentioned in the meeting. "We are facing a fact, not a theory," he said. "If we eliminate the President it will be a slap at the Senate. Every hour's delay in ratification of the treaty endangers our people as well as the people of all the other countries. We should say just



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behind a program of procedure such as we recommend in this letter to the people of St. Louis, and we ask you to place the influence of your high office and your personal high character behind such a program. We are, "Very respectfully,
"THE PEOPLE OF ST. LOUIS."

We also desire to say to the Senators from Missouri: "Gentlemen: In the opinion of the loyal American men and women of St. Louis the time has come for the Senate to harmonize its differences and act to the ratification of the treaty of peace in form acceptable to the mass of the people. In our judgment, you will be remiss in public duty and representation of the people of Missouri if you do not make every possible effort and concession of personal opinion to such a program, upon the immediate opening of the new session of Congress.

In this letter to the people of St. Louis we recommend a compromise course of action to the end of very early ratification of the treaty. We request your acceptance of these recommendations.

"Respectfully yours,
"THE PEOPLE OF ST. LOUIS."
Not Political Issue.

The signers of this open letter have assembled on very brief notice to start a movement in St. Louis to rectify the colossal mistake made in the last Congress. We believe we are expressing the sentiments of the citizens of St. Louis, and we ask the various organizations of both business and social character in St. Louis to join us in the effort to make it clear and emphatic to the President and the Senate:

1. That the treaty must not be made a political issue.
2. That a national emergency is being created by delay.
3. That the treaty, without reservation or with such compromise reservations as will not nullify the treaty or cause the peace conference to be reconvened, must be approved without delay.

Very truly yours,
(Signed by those who attended the meeting.)

Resolved, That this meeting approves the open letter to the public on the ratification of the peace treaty, attached hereto and made a part hereof; That it recommends to all local organizations, both of men and women, the adoption of the resolution, attached hereto, for the general position therein stated; That the chairman of this meeting be instructed to send copies of this resolution and the open letter attached, to the President, all members of the United States Senate and to the local press; That we approve the project for a public mass meeting, for the purpose of securing general public approval to the action of the meeting.

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POLICEMAN WOUNDED BY BOX CAR THIEVES

Patrolman Charles Laws Is Shot
in Revolver Fight in North
St. Louis Yards.

Patrolman Charles Laws, 44 years old, of 4623 Washington boulevard, was shot in the left thigh and wounded seriously at 1:30 a. m. today in a revolver fight with six or eight men whom he caught robbing a freight car in the railroad yards near Talcott and McKissack avenues. He fired six shots at the crowd and reported they fired more than 20 shots at him.

The policeman reported he was watching a drag of cars northbound when he saw what appeared to be a flash of light either from a lantern or a piece of burning paper used as a torch inside one of the cars. He started running towards the cars, calling on anyone inside to surrender. He said he saw several men running beside the car and others inside.

"Come on, Bumb," he said one of the men called to him as he started running. "Almost immediately," he said, a shot fired from the car. He answered with a shot, and the duel was on. He says the thieves apparently mistook him in the darkness for a member of the car.

Laws was wounded on the second shot, but emptied his revolver before giving up the chase. He made his way to Broadway, where Patrolman Bumb found him and took him to the city hospital.

Special agents of the railroad and policemen traced the drag to the East St. Louis yards. One of the cars, they found, was loaded with merchandise. The seal on this car had been broken, the door forced and later shut and nailed.

Policemen afterward rounded up five suspects in the North St. Louis railroad yards.

Laws says one of the crowd may be wounded, as he heard one of them make an outcry after one of his shots.

**MAN IS ROBBED OF \$12,
BUT GETS AWAY WITH LIFE**

Refuses to Tell Police His Name in
Telephone Report, but Is Sure
There Was Plot to Kill Him.
This telephone message was received at 6 o'clock last evening, at the Page boulevard station:—"Twenty District Station? This is—well, never mind who this is, I prefer not to give my name. I was getting into my automobile at King's highway and Washington boulevard. Two minutes ago, when I was pushed in ahead of me, drew a revolver and commanded me to drive him south. I followed his direction and turned east into Horstene place, to Euclid Avenue. He told me to drive on into Lenox place, but I refused, and told him I had \$12. 'You wouldn't kill a man for \$12, would you?' I said. The man said it would hardly be worth while, and took the \$12 which I handed to him, then got out and ran toward another car, which had been following us. I am satisfied that he got away in the other car. I think there was a plot to kill me. No, I will not give my name. Good-by."

COAL STRIKE SHUTS STEEL MILL

Gary Plant Forced to Close Because
of Lack of Fuel.
By the Associated Press.
GARY, Ind., Dec. 3.—Eight thousand steel workers were thrown out of work here today when the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co., the largest manufacturing concern of its kind in the world, was forced to close because of the coal shortage.

All mills of the company were forced to shut down completely, and reports reached here that the company's plant at Elwood, Ind., employing 4000 to 5000 persons, also had banked its fires.

are trying to bring something out of all this disorder. I'll say to you that the condition is bad in the coal mines, and it may spread to the railroads at any time. The union we get the league of nations behind us the better. There should be a stop to this general idea of showing lack of confidence in the Government."

Julius C. Birge, president of the Ames Tool and Shovel Co., objected to the labor provision of the peace treaty, but said he believed the President had done the best he could. He urged the adoption of the resolution on the ground that something definite must be presented to the mass meeting to obtain action.

After this argument, the resolution was adopted by virtually a unanimous vote, some slight changes first having been made in the wording of the resolution.

Among those at the meeting were: Thomas H. West, Ambassador Francis, former Gov. Lon V. Stephens, Guy A. Thompson, B. F. Bush, H. J. Pettengill, Fred A. Reid, Rolla Wells, Francis M. J. Edwards, J. W. W. M. L. Wilkinson, former Judge William T. Jones, James R. Dunn, Chas. M. Hay, Jacob M. Lashly, Albert D. Norton, James E. Smith, James A. Waterworth, Joseph T. Davis, Festus J. Wade, George Warren Brown, John Kelly, James A. Seddon, Samuel B. McPheters, Joseph R. Barroll, W. D. Vandiver, the Rev. W. C. Bittling, Paul W. Brown, Julius Birge, A. O. Wilson, E. B. Pryor, Phil Garrison, W. A. Layman, Fred C. Lake, Verne C. Lacey, Albert Blair, Hudson E. Bridge, George O. Carpenter, Wylie Cree, P. H. Cullen, W. C. Darcy, Miller Hargman, A. C. Maroney, Dr. Harvey C. Mudd, Mrs. Fred A. Reid, the Rev. Samuel Sale, Moses Shoenberg, W. C. Stelgers, the Rev. Dr. C. W. Tadlock and E. F. Williams.

MIDWIFE AND DOCTOR HELD IN VERDICT OF HOMICIDE

Bound Over in Connection With
Death of Woman Whose Husband Says They Treated Her.
Following a verdict of homicide in the case of Mrs. Mary Waldmann, 36 years old, 3418 Semple avenue, who died Monday at the city hospital from septicemia, a Coroner's jury today directed that Mrs. Mary J. Merrifield, 6200 Ella avenue, a midwife, and Dr. Thomas J. Kemp, 1225 North Grand avenue, be held for the grand jury, the former as principal and the physician as accessory before the fact.

Fred Waldmann testified that his wife, after becoming ill in the latter part of November, had told him that she had been treated by Mrs. Merrifield and that when her condition became serious the midwife had advised her to summon Dr. Kemp. The latter treatment to Mrs. Waldmann several times, and on Nov. 26 had sent her to the hospital.

Mrs. Merrifield denied having treated Mrs. Waldmann. Dr. Kemp admitted giving treatments, but denied that the treatments were responsible for the condition which resulted in death. Mrs. Waldmann is survived by five children.

LADY ASTOR CALLED TO ORDER

Was Chatting Where Persons Are Not Permitted to Stand.
By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 3.—Lady Astor had her first experience in being called to order in the House of Commons last evening, having innocently transgressed one of the small canons. She was returning to her seat after voting on a measure and stopped to chat with another member "within the bar," where nobody is allowed to stand. The Speaker called "order," but Lady Astor, unaware she was addressed, continued talking. Thereupon the Speaker raised his voice and repeated his warning.

Lady Astor turned around quickly, realized her offense, stepped quickly beyond the bar and continued her conversation there.

MRS. MOONEY TO BE TRIED SOON

Judge Sets Dec. 8 for Hearing on Two Pending Cases.
By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Two cases involving charges of murder against Mrs. Rena Mooney, wife of Thomas J. Mooney, were formally set for trial on Dec. 8 by Superior Judge Louis Ward yesterday.

The District Attorney's office indicated it would not be ready to proceed on that date, but would be able to state when the cases could be tried. The defense, on Oct. 15, invoked a law stipulating that the case must be brought to trial within 60 days. This time will expire on Dec. 17, by which time, it was indicated, the cases must go to trial or the charge be dismissed.

Work Begun on New Chapel.
Work on a new \$10,000 mission chapel at Marcus and Lexington avenues has been started by the Immanuel Lutheran congregation, which now has a church at Fifteenth and Morgan streets. The new building will be occupied by the congregation as soon as completed. The old church will be used as a mission for negroes.

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JEWIS HERE TO HOLD MEETING OF PROTEST-NEXT MONDAY

Demonstration at Coliseum to Be
Occasion of Closing for Jewish
Merchants.
A mass meeting to arouse the public conscience and to request the Government to act in regard to the outrages and massacres committed by the Ukrainian and Cossack armies against the Jews will be held Monday at the Coliseum by St. Louis Jews.

All Jewish merchants will close their stores at noon that day so that their employees can participate in the parade by all Jewish fraternal, social and religious organizations, which will form at 3 p. m. at 1243 North Garrison avenue and march to the Coliseum. Jewish working people in industrial plants will take a half holiday to attend the demonstration.

Louis P. Aloe, president of the Board of Aldermen, will be chairman of the meeting. The meeting will be addressed by Archbishop Glennon, the Rev. W. C. Bittling, Dr. Z. B. T. Phillips, Rabbi Leon Harrison, Rabbi A. E. Halpern, Rabbi Bernard Abramowitz and Alexander M. Goodman. Special invitations have been sent to Senators Spencer and Reed and Congressmen Igoe, Dyer and Newton. Senator Spencer telegraphed last night that he regretted he could not attend because of the legislative situation.

WILSON PAYS TRIBUTE TO STAGE

President Writes Letter Indorsing
Actors' Memorial Day.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—In a letter to Daniel Frohman, indorsing actors' memorial day next Friday and the actors' fund of America, President Wilson pays high tribute to the men and women of the stage.

"During the war," the President wrote, "there was perhaps no single element in the maintenance of morale overseas to compare with the American theatrical expeditious force." Of the actors' fund, which is to care for the aged and needy of the profession, the President said: "From my understanding of the fund, its organization and conduct through 38 years of broadly conceived philanthropic endeavor, it is indeed worthy of the thoughtful and whole-hearted support of all good Americans. Wherever their paths may lead, the people of the stage have never hesitated to respond in time of catastrophe or public need."

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FRIEND TESTIFIES AS TO MISS TABOR AT INQUEST

Declares He Refused to Advise Her
Concerning Her Condition—Her
Sister Refuses to Testify.
By the Associated Press.
LAWTON, Mich., Dec. 3.—Joseph Virgo, close personal friend of Miss Maud Tabor, whose body was discovered in a trunk concealed under a pile of shingles in the basement of her home here last Sunday, testified at the resumption of the Coroner's inquest today that he had been informed Miss Tabor was in a delicate condition prior to her disappearance nearly four years ago, and that he had refused to advise her concerning her condition—her sister refuses to testify.

He added that he had refused to become involved in or advise an illegal operation. Mrs. Walter Tabor, sister-in-law of the dead woman, also testified this morning, declaring there existed very bitter feeling between Maud Tabor and her sister, Mrs. Florence Critchlow. Mrs. Critchlow, who refused to testify at the inquest following the discovery of the body, is being detained.

Dr. Warthen yesterday expressed the opinion that death was due to septicemia, and added that the body had been embalmed before being placed in the trunk. Virgo said he had paid ardent court to the missing woman. They were about to be married when she had broken with him, he continued, given up her school in Kalamazoo, and returned to the family home here. Soon afterward she disappeared. Inquiry of her mother, he testified, brought the assertion that Miss Tabor had gone to the West to teach and had died there.

\$200 FINE FOR HITTING WIFE

Husband Knocked Her Unconscious
and Took Her Week's Pay.
Arthur Droegge, 31 years old, 1215 Monroe street, an employee of the Cohn & Schwartz Iron Works, was fined \$200 in Police Court this morning on the charge that he had knocked his wife, Lizzie Droegge, 23 years old, unconscious yesterday and had taken from her \$12, her week's pay. He was unable to pay and was sent to the workhouse.

Folters testified that they had had frequent quarrels. She said he had been drinking. Droegge had been paroled on a previous similar charge. Judge Mix told Mrs. Droegge that it would be useless for her to ask for a parole this time.

MAN STARVES TO SAVE MONEY

By the Associated Press.
NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 3.—Death by starvation, although he had more than \$2000, has overtaken Frank Zibelski, who denied himself the bare necessities of life in order that he might some day return in opulence to his wife and three children in Russia.

The hollow-cheeked and pallid Russian died Sunday of a "malady," which puzzled physicians until yesterday, that death was due to starvation.

Two Wharves and Six Ships
Near Baltimore Are Burned.
By the Associated Press.
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THREE MICHIGAN OFFICIALS NAMED IN NEWBERRY CASE

State Senator and Three Commissioners
Are Among Those Under
Indictment.
By the Associated Press.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 3.—It became known today that three officials of the State of Michigan were among those indicted by the Federal grand jury here Saturday, with Truman H. Newberry, as the result of the investigation of the Michigan senatorial election of 1918.

They are State Labor Commissioner Richard R. Fletcher of Bay City, State Boxing Commissioner Thomas W. Bigger of Marshall and State Utilities Commissioner Samuel O'Dell of Shelby. State Senator Charles J. DeLand of Jackson was also included among those indicted. It was announced today. He was chairman of Finance and Appropriations Committee of the Senate in the last Legislature.

Those indicted continued to appear in court today for arraignment. Frank W. Blair, head of the Union Trust Co. of Detroit, who, as treasurer of the Newberry Senatorial campaign committee, swore to the statement which said that \$176,000 represented the total expenditures in the campaign, appeared before Judge Sessions yesterday and was held under bail of \$10,000 after pleading not guilty. Blair was the only volunteer witness before the grand jury among those who were high in the Newberry campaign organization. Daniel Kennedy of Grand Rapids and Alfred F. Crawford of Breckinridge pleaded not guilty. James Swain of Coldwater, Dr. W. H. Smith Jr. of Grand Haven and Judson Ryno of Watervliet, stood mute when arraigned and bail in each case was fixed at \$1000.

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G. O. P. MAY HOLD STATE CONVENTION EARLY

Politicians Consider Plan to Have
Meeting Indorse Candidates to
Run for State Offices.

Information has been given out at
Republican State headquarters that
as soon as the Republican National
Committee in Washington, Dec. 10,
fixes the time and place for holding
the 1920 national convention, State
Chairman Cole will issue a call for a
meeting of the State Committee to
call State and district meeting for
the selection of delegates to the na-
tional convention.

It is expected the State Committee
will meet in St. Louis about Jan. 1,
and there is a considerable move-
ment among Republicans to have
their State convention early, proba-
bly before March 1.

District Meetings to Decide.
With the call for a convention, it
is the present intention to ask each
district convention to instruct its
delegates either for or against having
the State convention, besides choos-
ing delegates at large to the national
convention, adopt a platform and
act as a preferential convention to
indorse Republican candidates in the
primary.

The call will either provide that a
majority or two-thirds shall deter-
mine whether preferred candidates
shall be named by the convention.
While under the new candidates
cannot be nominated by convention
and the primary cannot be done
away with, it is the opinion that
candidates receiving the indorsement
of the convention would have a big
lead in the primary. The convention
idea is looked upon as a move of
the supporters of E. E. McJinney,
Springfield editor, and candidate for
Governor.

McJinney for about a year made a
campaign for the nomination with-
out opposition, and has succeeded in
lining up a majority of the Repub-
lican organization in St. Louis, as
well as the machine politicians in
other parts of the State. A week ago
Arthur M. Hyde of Trenton, a young-
er and progressive Republican, en-
tered the race. Hyde expects to get
his support out in the State, and it
is known, has been relying upon an
active primary campaign to win the
nomination without the support of
the machine.

Expect to Indorse McJinney.
Indorsement of McJinney by a ma-
chine-controlled convention is fig-
ured on by machine politicians to
eliminate Hyde and give McJinney
the nomination in the primary with-
out opposition. From among the
more progressive Republicans deter-
mined opposition to the convention is
expected to come, and if it is held
over their protests they intend to ap-
peal to the rank and file of the Re-
publicans to support Hyde as a re-
buke to political bosses. Among
those active for the convention are
E. L. Morse of Excelsior Springs,
Joseph E. Black of Richmond and
Tom L. Marks of Kansas City, stand-
patters, and controllers of conven-
tions in the old days before the pri-
maries.

As a part of the general scheme
the Republican City Committee last
night indorsed McJinney for Gov-
ernor. Eight of the committeemen,
representing the Koeln influence in
the committee, were absent. Koeln
has not yet announced his preference
for Governor, but the Kiel-Schmoll
element, which controls the local or-
ganization, has declared itself for
McJinney.

A similar movement is under way
among the Democrats, though it has
not gained such great headway as it
has with the Republicans. In an ad-
dress yesterday before the Wednes-
day Club, Harry B. Hawes insisted
the old convention system was better
than the primary.

Hawes urged women to take an
active part in politics and to select
good committeemen. He advocated
that women should join a political
party and should exercise their right
to vote.

JURY ACQUITS EAST ST. LOUIS POLITICIAN OF BRIBERY CHARGE

John Beard Jr. Found Not Guilty of
Attempt to Buy New Trial for
Federal Prisoner.

John Beard Jr., 552 North
Twelfth street, East St. Louis, who
has figured in St. Clair County poli-
tics, was found not guilty by a jury
in the Federal Court in East St.
Louis last night of the charge of at-
tempting to bribe Federal Judge En-
glish in an effort to obtain a new
trial for Gus Ruebel Jr., who is now
serving a three-year sentence at
Leavenworth, Kan., for interstate
freight thefts.

Beard testified that he had not
received the \$1000 which Ruebel said
he gave to him for his efforts to
obtain a new trial. A new trial was
not granted, and Ruebel is said to
have made the statement at the Fed-
eral prison that he had given Beard
the money. This resulted in a grand
jury indictment.

As Judge English disqualified him-
self, the bribe charge was tried be-
fore Judge Louis Fitzhenry of
Bloomington.

HOSPITAL FUND TOTALS \$42,994

Saturday and Sunday Association
Expects to Pass 1919 Mark.

Total contributions to the Hospital
Saturday and Sunday Association
have reached \$42,994.59 last night.
When all of the subscription lists
from the trades, professions and em-
ployees are returned the officials of
the association say the amount will
exceed the \$55,266 contributed last
year.

The amounts received to date are
as follows: Glass boxes, \$20,097.96;
trades and professions, \$504.75; em-
ployees, \$9467.62; churches and Sun-
day schools, \$2887.31; miscellaneous,
\$92.15, and membership dues, \$2824.

ALEXANDER'S NOMINATION FOR CABINET READY FOR SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Nomina-
tion of Representative Joshua W.
Alexander of the Third Missouri Dis-
trict to be Secretary of Commerce
today. The selection by the Presi-
dent of Alexander for Secretary
Redfield's successor was announced
yesterday afternoon.

Representative Alexander's nomi-
nation was a complete surprise to
himself as well as to his friends. He
was offered the portfolio by the
President yesterday and asked for
time to consider it, but accepted
later on insistence from the White
House.

Alexander, whose home is at Gal-
latin, Mo., has been in the House for
seven terms. He has been chairman

of the Committee on Merchant Ma-
rine and Fisheries and helped frame
the laws under which the United
States merchant marine is operating.

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Japanese Kimonos Special, \$12.50

CARRYING with them the dainty artistry and sentimental symbolism of the Orient, Japanese Kimonos of embroidered silks make beautiful Christmas gifts.

These Kimonos may be had in light blue, pink, old rose, Copenhagen blue, lavender or wistaria silk. They are embroidered in designs of roses, apple blossoms and wistarias. Our supply of these is limited. They may be purchased for \$12.50.

(Second Floor.)

Wool Scarfs Special, \$7.95

JAUNTY acquisitions to the outfit of the out-of-doors girl, and splendidly warm and becoming to all people are these all-wool Angora shoulder Scarfs.

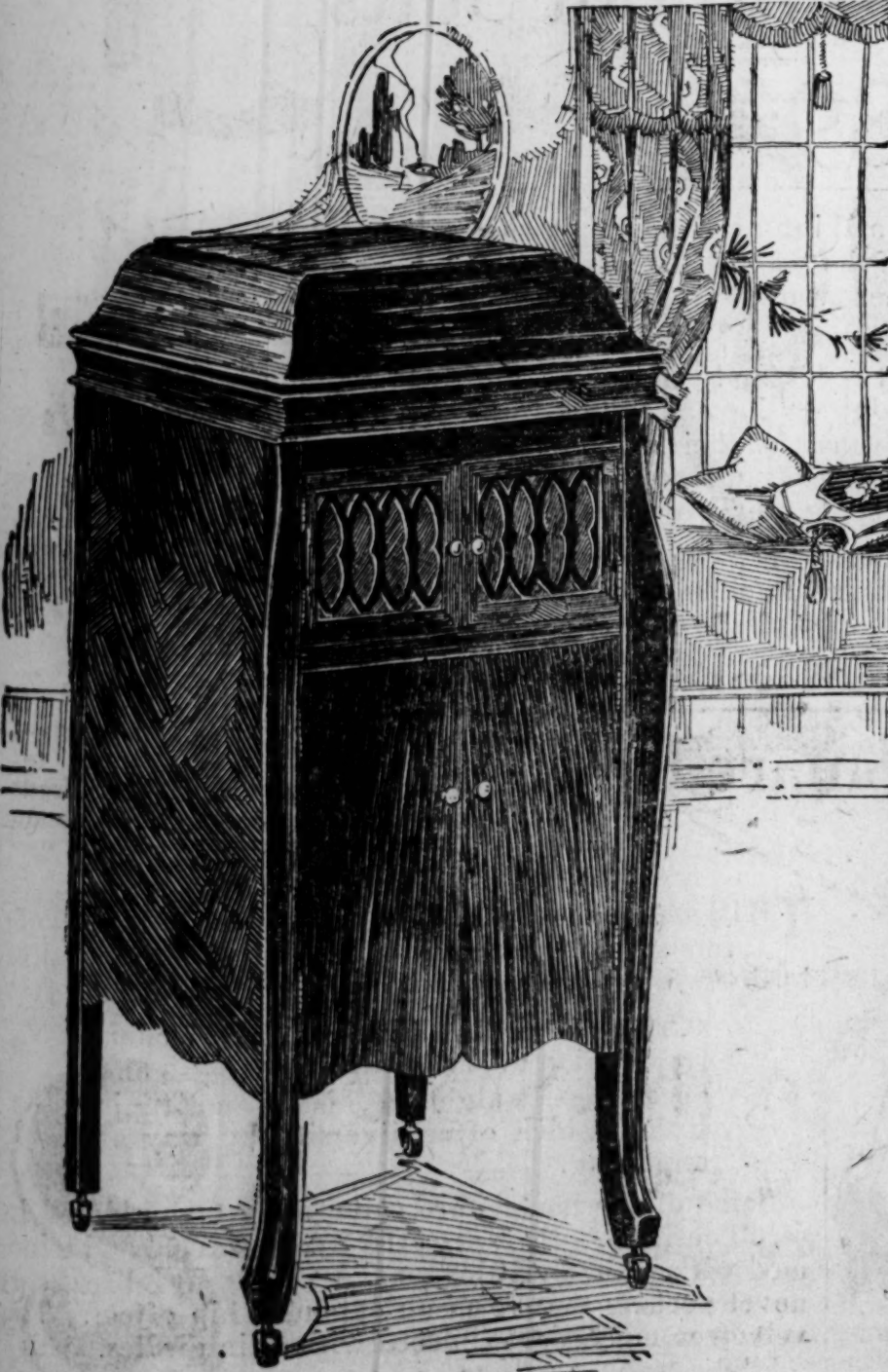
They come in a wide range of colors and combination of colors, made up with fringed ends, belts and pockets. These make splendid complements for lighter weight suits and there is no doubt that one of these will be a most appropriate gift. They are interestingly priced at \$7.95.

(Second Floor.)

The Belclear

The New Phonograph in Queen Anne Design at

\$85



THE Belclear Phonograph has made its formal bow to the St. Louis public, and there is no doubt about its cordial reception.

A talking machine possessed of the superlative qualities of tone and mechanism combined in this instrument, and offered at this reasonable price, cannot be overlooked.

As its name suggests, the tones produced are clear and vibrant as a bell. It plays all records, and its artistic mahogany case is a desirable asset to any home.

Special monthly or weekly payments may be arranged. Consider the Belclear as one of the splendid gifts you will give this Christmas. It is priced at \$85.

(Fourth Floor.)

The Downstairs Stores

Are of Great Interest to Holiday Shoppers

Opportunities for Buying Splendid Gifts at Economy Prices Prevail

Coatings, \$2.98 Yard

DARK green Zibeline Coatings, in a weight for misses' and boys' coats. Full 54 inches wide. The price is very special.

Sateens, 59c Yard
Mercerized Sateens, of good quality, with neat floral designs on different colored grounds. 36 inches wide.

Serge, 98c Yard
Hard-twisted, closely-woven Serge, in navy only. 36 inches wide. Excellent value.

(Downstairs Store)

Tablecloths, \$1.49 Ea.

ONE or more of your Christmas gifts can be selected from this group of Tablecloths. They are of bleached mercerized damask, size 61x61 inches, scalloped or hemstitched.

Outing Flannels
23c Yard
Soft-fleeced Outing Flannels, in pink-and-white or blue-and-white stripes. Buying limit 10 yards.

Skirting Flannels
75c Yard
White Wool Skirting Flannels, with silk-embroidered edge, for infants' wear.

(Downstairs Store)

Handkerchiefs

The Gift That Is Always Acceptable

Charlie Chaplin
Hdkfs., 2 for 12½c
Two Handkerchiefs, with Charlie Chaplin's picture embroidered in one corner, and neatly packed in a wooden box, with Chaplin's figure scrolled in burnt effect.

Women's Initial
Handkerchiefs, 12½c
Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initials, in fancy enclosed floral effects, in white or novelty colors. Finished with hemstitched hem.

(Downstairs Store)

Women Are Sure to Appreciate Dainty

Undergarments

—and these items offer unusual value-giving, thus enabling you to choose at a saving.

Satin Camisoles, \$1.50

Flesh Color Wash Satin Camisoles, prettily trimmed with lace and hand-embroidered design, ribbon shoulder straps.

Silk Camisoles, \$1.00

Crepe de Chine and Jap Silk Camisoles, in flesh color, trimmed back and front with lace and hemstitching. Some with hand-embroidered sprays, ribbon shoulder straps.

Envelope Chemise, \$1.00

Nainsook Envelope Chemise, in flesh color or white, prettily trimmed with lace, embroidery, medallions and beading. Some with trimming at back. Sizes to 44 bust measurement.

Envelope Chemise, \$1.50

Nainsook Envelope Chemise, attractively trimmed with lace, embroidery and medallions. Some have trimming at back. Sizes to 44 bust measurement.

(Downstairs Store)

Gloves for Gifts

—and these Specials offer splendid choosing in the wanted kinds for women and children.



Women's Gloves, \$2 Pair

FINE quality Capeskin Gloves, in tan, brown, gray, beaver and white. Spear back, or with heavy embroidered back.

Women's "Kayser" Chamoisette Gloves in white, black and colors, with self or contrasting embroidered backs, at \$1.00 a pair

Women's Gloves, 75c Pair

Fine quality Leatherette and Cashmerette Gloves in black, white and colors. Two clasp, perfect fitting and splendid wearing.

Children's Gloves \$1.25 Pair

Leather Gauntlet Gloves in black, gray and tan, with warm fleece lining.

Boys' Gloves \$1.00 Pair

Heavy Velour Gauntlet Gloves, with fleece lining.

(Downstairs Store)

Women's Shoes, \$4.90

THIS is a sale made possible through our fortunate purchase of an Eastern maker's entire line of samples and surplus stocks. All are serviceable Shoes, in tan or black leather, with high curved heels or straight Cuban heels. All good styles, all sizes and widths.

Women's Slippers for Gifts

Felt Slippers, in dark gray, that are made with felt soles. All sizes. Priced special at 79c a pair

Women's Felt Slippers, in red, brown, wine, maroon and navy. Moccasin styles or Romeo style with fur trimming. Padded wool soles. All sizes, at \$1.49 pair

Infants' Dainty Little Pink and Blue Felt Slippers, in sizes up to 8, at 98c pair

(Downstairs Store)

Men's Christmas Slippers

Everett styles, of tan and black leather, all sizes, at \$1.49 pair

Men's Felt Slippers, Daniel Green comfy make, samples, all styles, at \$1.89 pair

(Men's Downstairs Store Across the Street.)



Beacon Blanket Robes

A Timely and Interesting Offering—Very Special at

\$4.79

A SALE of this kind—just before Christmas, should be intensely interesting to those who have a Blanket Robe on their gift list.

There are 1017 of these warm Beacon Robes, and they come in a most wonderful assortment of colors and patterns.

The majority are satin trimmed, with frog fastenings, with cord about the waist and pockets. Floral and Indian patterns, on rose, Copenhagen, lavender, navy and red background.

Every Robe is extra full and bears the Beacon label, which is a guarantee that it will give satisfactory service. There are all sizes from 38 to 44.

(Downstairs Store)

Silk Stockings, 95c Pair 2 Pairs for \$1.75

WOMEN'S plain fiber and thread silk Stockings, a nice lustrous, heavy quality, in black only.

Also lace-foot fiber silk Stockings, in black or white, various pretty patterns. All have lisle garter tops, and are slightly irregular.

Men's Fiber Silk Socks 49c Pair

Black, brown, white and navy. Double spliced throughout.

Fiber Silk Stockings 79c Pair

Black, white and brown, with double soles, heels and toes, lisle garter tops. Slight second.

(Downstairs Store)

Women's Union Suits \$1.25

Nice fine ribbed fleeced Union Suits, low neck and sleeveless, high neck and long sleeves, or Dutch neck and elbow sleeves.

Misses' Union Suits \$1.00

Fine ribbed fleeced Union Suits, with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes to 10 years at \$1.00. Sizes 12 to 16 years, \$1.19.

(Downstairs Store)

In the Men's Downstairs Store Across the Street Men's Sweaters, \$2.95

Many of them are of wool of the heavy type, with one-piece collar—also fine worsted Sweaters, sleeveless, and many other styles, assorted colors and sizes.

Men's Sweaters, heavy rope stitch, with shawl collar and two pockets. May be had in blue and maroon. V-neck style in gray only. At \$3.25

Men's Sweaters, of wool-and-cotton mixtures, with V-neck and big ruff collars, at \$1.95

Men's Jersey Sweaters, with V-neck, in combination and solid colors, at \$1.69

Boys' Suits at \$5.00

About 300 Suits for boys—but two or three of a kind—made of durable fabrics, making them excellent for school wear. Medium and dark colors. All sizes from 6 to 18 years in the lot.

Boys' Corduroy Knickerbockers, in dark drab. Cut extra full, reinforced seams, button bottoms. Sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16 and 17, at \$1.30

(Men's Downstairs Store Across the Street.)

Jap Matting Rugs

Specialty \$3.25 Priced at

BEAUTIFUL, closely-woven Japanese Matting Rugs, with attractive woven patterns, that can be used on either side. Size 6x9 feet.

Jap Grass Rugs 29c Each

A lot of 900 of these Rugs, in the 18x30-inch size, many pretty patterns, in shades of light and dark colors, 2 yards in width.

Felt Floorcovering 59c Square Yard

Heavy grade Felt Floorcoverings, various patterns, in light and dark colors, 2 yards in width.

(Downstairs Store)

A Special Sale of Cretonnes, 49c Yard

JUST in time to supply one's needs for making Christmas gifts, for box coverings, bedspreads and over-drapes.

More than 100 pieces to select from—at a decided saving in price.

Curtain Scrims, 18c Yd.

Some have printed designs, others have drawnwork border.

Door Hangings, \$1.49

Tapestry Portieres, in rich Oriental colorings, alike on both sides. 38 inches wide and 2½ yards long.

Lace Curtains, \$1.98 Pr.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, in a large selection of pretty designs.

(Downstairs Store)



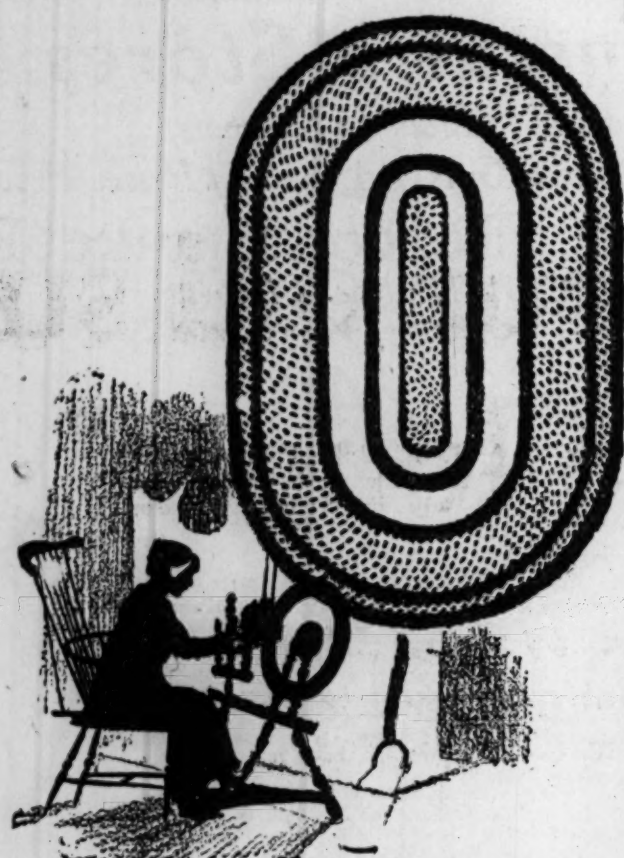
USING RED LEADER'S PROPERTY

American Captain Has Car and Desk Taken From Rakowsky.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Occupying the former private car of the Bolshevik dictator, Rakowsky, Capt.

Josiah Altkre of New Mexico, American Red Cross worker in Southern Russia, now sits at the desk from which the red terrorist leader once issued death warrants and with Rakowsky's pen signs requisitions for relief supplies.

The car was captured by Denikin's army, in its advance some time ago on Kiev, and was turned over to the Red Cross to aid its distribution of medical supplies in the Caucasus. Flying the American flag, the hearty reception given the car wherever it goes, the report said, affords a striking contrast to that of a few months previous, when its appearance was signalized by silence and fear.



Rag Rugs

Necessity in Priscilla's day gave vogue to Rag Rugs, but today they are the deliberate choice of those whose discrimination is not bounded by financial restrictions nor limited by scanty selections.

This largest Carpet House in America presents every phase of the delightful Rag Rug—braided or woven—oval or rectangular—light or dark—colorful or subdued—large or small and all the inbetweens.

There are many rooms, especially bedrooms, where well-chosen Rag Rugs make for a perfect effect, not to mention either the sanitary feature or the question of economy.

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Special Christmas Terms Thursday

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Sends This Grafonola to Your Home Promptly

Convenient Terms for Balance

Your Christmas will be doubly enjoyable if you have a wonderful Grafonola to provide music and entertainment for your family and friends.

There is a great deal of satisfaction in getting your Columbia Grafonola from this exclusive store—and choosing from a large assortment.

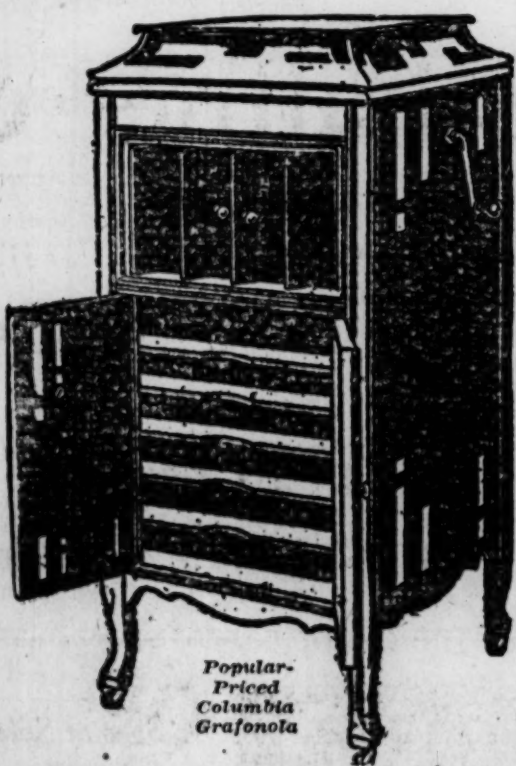
We guarantee Christmas deliveries now of all new models—all finishes—of every popular-priced Grafonola. The surest way to avoid disappointment is to

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Headquarters for Columbia Grafonolas and Records



Popular-Priced Columbia Grafonola

ST. LOUISAN ASSAILS PROTEST OF LEGION

Kansas City Branch's Objection to Meeting Here Resented by W. U. Law Dean.

Tyrrell Williams, acting dean of the Washington University Law School, and former chief of the enforcement division of the United States Food Administration here, has sent a letter to Col. Ruby D. Garrett of Kansas City, in reply to the protest of the Kansas City branch of the American Legion against a reported plan for a conference of the Non-Partisan League here. Williams says in the letter that he contemplates filing charges against Col. Garrett with the Executive Committee of the American Legion.

The Non-Partisan League, which controlled North Dakota politically in the last election, is not to hold a meeting here, but has been invited to send a delegation to the conference of the Committee of 48, beginning at Hotel Statler next Tuesday. Col. Garrett, as head of the American Legion in Kansas City, wrote to Mayor Kiel, asking him to prevent the Non-Partisan League from meeting here. The Mayor referred the matter to the Police Board, with the suggestion that the Federal authorities be consulted.

Letter Deals With Committee. Williams, in his letter, assumes that the protest applies to the meeting of the Committee of 48, in so far as delegates of the Non-Partisan League take part in it.

Col. Garrett is former commander of the 117th Field Signal Battalion, of the Rainbow Division. Col. Franklin D'Oiler of Philadelphia, who is mentioned in Williams' letter, is national commander of the legion. In his letter Williams said: "I am a member of the Committee of 48 which committee will hold a political conference at the Statler Hotel in St. Louis Dec. 2-12, unless the coal strike prevents. This Committee of 48 has invited the Non-Partisan League to send a delegation to our conference. The invitation has been accepted. The delegation will take part in our conference unless the coal strike prevents."

"If you know anything about politics at all you know that the Non-Partisan League in the State of North Dakota is exactly the same thing as the official Republican organization of that State. If we have no legal right to receive a delegation from the Non-Partisan League then the Republican National Convention next June, wherever held, will have no right to receive the regular delegation from the State of North Dakota. I now call your attention to a clipping from the St. Louis Republic of Nov. 27, enclosed herewith. I respectfully ask you to send me a copy of the resolution of protest referred to in the news dispatches. I will be very glad to pay the reasonable stenographic charge for having a true copy of this resolution made and mailed to me.

Intends to File Charges. "I will frankly state my reason for wishing a copy. I seriously contemplate filing charges with the American Legion as a national organization, accusing you and your associates on the Kansas City Central Executive Committee of the American Legion of libel, attempted malicious interference with contract rights, conduct unbecoming an American citizen, conduct unbecoming a gentleman and conduct unbecoming a member of the American Legion."

"I have already written to Col. Franklin D'Oiler regarding this matter. Col. D'Oiler happens to be a friend of mine since the time we were classmates in Princeton. For his sake and also for the sake of many other friends of mine in the American Legion, I will regret to do anything that might bring the organization into unpleasant notoriety, especially since the world war veterans are apparently ready to go to bat with the American Legion on the question of constitutional free speech. However this may be, I feel that it is quite important that something should be done in view of your outrageous, even if futile, effort to interfere with the constitutional rights of your fellow citizens in the Committee of 48 who are just as law-abiding as any chaplain in your organization, even if they do not choose to act politically with either the Democratic or Republican parties."

"I want to assure you that there will be nothing personal in any action I may take. I am so confident of the soundness of my own position that I am perfectly willing to have the matter decided by your own organization, the American Legion."

A dispatch from Kansas City today said that Col. Garrett had received Williams' letter, and that he said he intended to send Williams a copy of the resolution of the Kansas City organization, as requested. He said the protest was in line with the purpose of the American Legion, which is to prevent a meeting in this State of any character which savors of "un-Americanism."

USED PHONE IN ROBBING BUTCHER. Police investigating two burglaries at the butcher shop of Julius Hoffman, 902 Barton street, on Nov. 26 and yesterday, learned the burglar had a habit of calling a saloon at 908 Barton street by telephone.

"Sorry to trouble you," he said to Andrew Graef, the saloonkeeper, "but I would like to know if Hoffman is in his shop." Graef on both occasions accommodated the caller. He looked in the butcher shop and reported both times that Hoffman was out to dinner.

When Hoffman returned each time he found his place ransacked. On the first occasion the thief took \$15 and some select meats. Yesterday he took \$25 and some sausage.

Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals

In compliance with the request of the Regional Coal Committee, store hours, until further notice will be from 9 to 5.

A Special Offering of Warm Tweed Coats

for Women

\$37.50

(Regular \$45.00 Coats)

THESE comfortable and stylish Coats are especially desirable for motoring and general service, and they are real Vandervoort values at this favorable price.

They are excellently tailored on loose lines, with slot seam back, large side pockets and convertible collar, and attractively finished with tailored buttons and button-holes down the sides.

They are half-lined in satin and are easy to slip into, even though you may be wearing a suit or lighter wrap.

In brown and gray tweed mixtures

\$37.50

Women's Coat Shop—Third Floor.



Afternoon and Dinner Gowns

—that display novel ways of expressing individuality

THE festivities of the Christmas season promise an unusual number of gay afternoon affairs and dinners and our Costume Salon has assembled many beautiful Gowns which will meet the demands of even the most discriminating.

Gowns of chiffon, velvet, Georgette crepe, crepe meteor and satin predominate. They present charming models that express individuality and originality in their graceful lines and in ornamentation.

Beads are applied in various ways—some form intricate motifs and others fashion smart panel effects. Embroideries of exceptional richness and bands of fur also enhance their charm.

Prices range from

\$39.75 to \$265

Costume Salon—Third Floor



Continuing the Sale of Women's Sample and Model Suits

\$89.50

THIS collection of distinctive Winter Suits displays some of the most beautiful and desirable of the season's models, and fortunate, indeed, were the discerning women who took advantage of this remarkable selling event today.

Peachbloom, Yalama cloth, tweeds and velour are the fashionable fabrics displayed. Expert designers have developed these Suits on graceful and modish lines and enhanced their attractiveness with handsome collars and cuffs of nutria, Hudson seal and squirrel.

Choice of colors includes navy, beaver, brown and black.

There is still a splendid selection—and you may be assured that duplication will not endanger the exclusiveness of your choice, for there is only one model of each kind.

Women's Suit Shop—Third Floor.



Women's Smart Daytime Frocks

Attractively Priced **\$25**

THIS group of velour, velveteen and serge Frocks offers stylish and serviceable dresses for general or business wear at a very favorable price.

There is a splendid selection of models from which to choose—in the modish and becoming straightline, coat and tunic styles, which offer diversity by way of trimming.

Some of the models are elaborately embroidered in scroll designs—others are effectively braided and trimmed with jet and self buttons. A velour model features novel pockets that form an extended hip effect. The velveteen models are finished with satin girdles.

There is a wide variety of color tones.

Women's Dress Shop—Third Floor.





Thursday, December 4

This extra discount amounts to a real saving of money to you.

Do your shopping of holiday goodies here and note saving.

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Two Busy Markets

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Fresh Eggs Sell at \$1 a Dozen. CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Fresh eggs soared to the pinnacle of \$1 a dozen

"always fresh"
POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL
Sold Everywhere

in Chicago yesterday, while \$4,000,000 were in storage, according to figures in the office of the Federal District Attorney. Storage eggs sold at 75 cents. The Illinois Fair Price Committee dropped eggs from its price lists. The District Attorney threatened indictments for profiteers.

WE RENT Full Dress Suits
Rothgiesser Bros.
Broadway and Chestnut

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Why not open a SAVINGS ACCOUNT at this BANK NOW?

Deposits made on or before Dec. 5, will bear interest from Dec. 1.

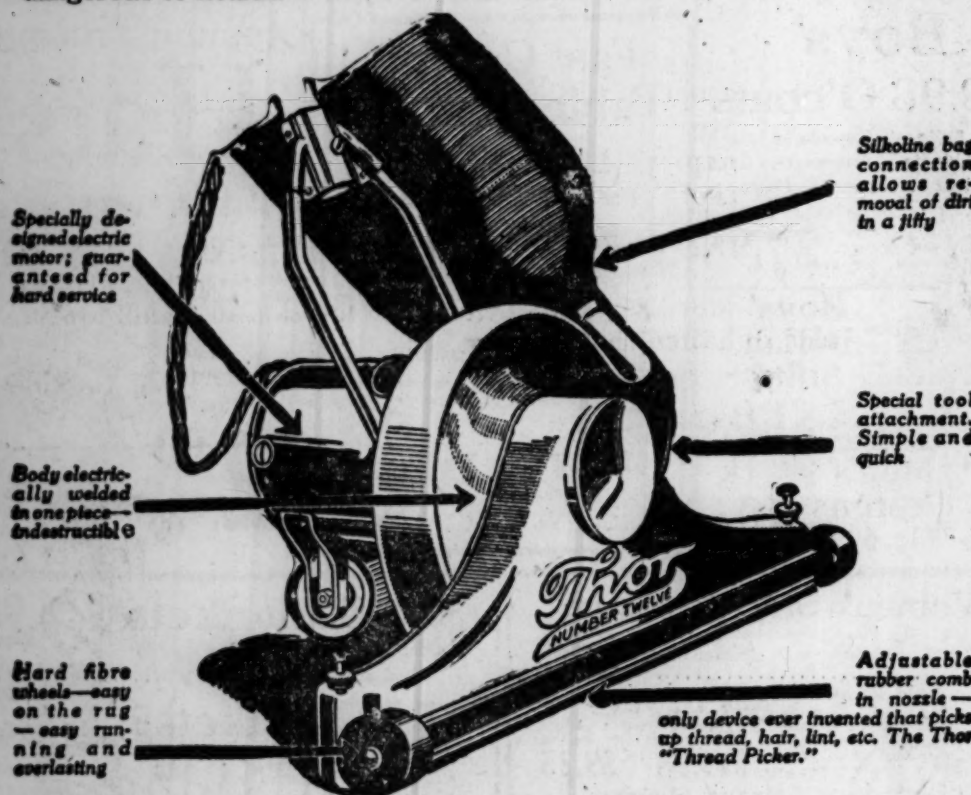


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DON'T Scatter Dirt Catch It

With the Deep-Cleaning THOR

WHY scatter dirt and dust? The Thor gets it all. Brooms only throw dust all over the house. Your home will require fewer cleanings and there will be less dirt, because you take it all out when you clean with the Thor. Don't waste time chasing dirt from one end of the house to the other with a broom. Besides, dirt and dust are always dangerous to health.



\$2.50 Down—\$3.50 A Month

That's all it takes to have a genuine Thor in your home. Only \$2.50 down—the balance in small monthly payments. Price \$35. Five per cent less for cash. On time 5% more.

Made and backed by the Hurley Machine Company. Running mate of the famous Thor Electric Washing Machine. Has the Thor "thread-picker," only device known which absolutely gets all threads, lint and hair.

One-piece steel-welded body—not a bolt or screw to loosen. A masterpiece in scientific construction. Specially designed motor that stands up under hard work. Built to last—and does. At last—a dependable cleaner at moderate cost.

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Electric Vacuum Cleaner.

Made and Guaranteed by HURLEY—"The name back of every Thor."

A variety of special attachments for cleaning hard-to-reach corners, upholstery, etc., may be had at a moderate cost. They are instantly attached and removed.

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Visit our shop and see for yourself how perfectly the Thor cleans. Or phone and arrange to have a Thor delivered at your home. Make today the day. Rid yourself of dust and the broom with this long-lasting helper.

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Across From Scruggs

SUIT AT SHELBYNA TO BREAK \$150,000 WILL

Relatives Seek to Regain Estate Howell H. Jewett Bequeathed to Woman Friend.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SHELBYNA, Mo., Dec. 3.—Relatives of Howell H. Jewett have announced that they will sue to break the will, which leaves the entire \$150,000 of the late real estate dealer to Mrs. Lucy V. Davis, will be fought to the finish.

They assert that Jewett was not in sound mind when he made the will. The case will come up at the regular term of Shelby County Circuit Court at Shelbyville, in February. Jewett was 45 years old at the time of his death. His career began as a poor, struggling lawyer in Shelby, after he had a hard fight to obtain an education. He did not practice law long, but instead delved into the real estate game and bought land when it was cheap. His fortune began to accumulate and at his death he owned nearly 1000 acres of the finest land in Shelby County, including the famed Lakenan Farm of 600 acres, located near Lakenan, Mo.

Divorced After 21 Years. Jewett was among the most popular citizens of Shelby, where he lived his entire life. Twenty-two years ago he was married to Miss Emma Lair, a Shelby County girl. They lived, apparently happy, together for 21 years, but had no children. There was no indication of any domestic trouble between Jewett and his wife until last spring, when the announcement came that Jewett had instituted a suit for divorce. His wife was then in Riverside, Cal., on a visit with her husband's relatives.

Jewett charged incompatibility in his divorce petition and later it developed at the hearing held in June before Judge Drain of the Shelby County Court that Jewett was a lover of home, and he charged that his wife "spent too much time in society playing cards and attending dances."

After being away for 20 years, divorcing one husband, who was Julius Noll of near Bethel, Shelby County, and marrying another man, who later died, Mrs. Davis returned to Shelbyna one year ago. She had known Jewett when they were children together and their friendship was renewed. It was said that, following the woman's return to Shelbyna, where she opened a millinery store, Jewett, after his separation from his wife, began to pay attention to Mrs. Davis and was a regular visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tenney, where Mrs. Davis boarded.

Said He Would Marry Again. Jewett's parents and his brothers and sisters objected to his actions in seeing Mrs. Davis, but, according to J. C. Jewett, a brother, Jewett declared that he intended to marry Mrs. Davis after he had obtained his divorce. Then Jewett became estranged from his parents and relatives.

For several years Jewett had been troubled with Bright's disease, suffering several acute spells. In the latter part of last summer he was again taken seriously ill at his home, where he was living alone while his former wife lived in another part of town. In the meantime, Mrs. Jewett instituted action in the Shelby County Court to have the divorce decree set aside, giving as her reason that a previous arrangement between herself and Jewett as to the division of the property was not fair to her. Judge Drain deferred action on the petition until October and on the day on which the matter was to have been heard Jewett died.

By previous arrangement between Jewett and his former wife she was to receive \$100 a month alimony while he lived and \$200 for a building in Shelbyna which her father gave the couple. In the event of his death she was to receive a flat sum of \$20,000 at the option of the executor of the estate.

At the time of Jewett's last illness he was removed to the Tenney home by Mrs. Davis, who gave him careful attention until he died. Three weeks previous to his death he executed his will. The will did not mention the reason for bequeathing the entire estate to Mrs. Davis, nor were Mr. and Mrs. Tenney, in whose home Jewett remained during his last illness, remembered in any bequest.

Together at Death. Two weeks ago the community was again startled when it was learned that a suit to set aside the will of Jewett had been instituted by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. L. Jewett, parents of Howell Jewett, and the following brothers and sisters: J. C. Jewett, hardware merchant, of Shelbyna; Miss Orington Jewett of Riverside, Cal.; Mrs. I. N. Wright of Riverside, Cal.; E. W. Jewett, Postmaster, Shelbyna; Miss Ida Jewett, instructor at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., and W. O. Jewett, editor and owner of the Shelbyna Democrat.

J. C. Jewett said that a few hours before his brother died he called for his parents, brothers and sisters and former wife, all of whom came. Mrs. Davis also was in the room. Mrs. Davis is about 38 years old. Within the last few weeks she disposed of her millinery store in Shelbyna and has been here only a portion of the time. She formerly lived in Hannibal, Quincy and Chicago. Previous to her marriage she was Miss Lucy Pickett, and was born near Bethel in the same county. Her parents were said to have been prominent in Shelby County. They died a number of years ago.

Kansas Ranch Sells for \$186,000. WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 3.—The Frank Rockefeller ranch of 5000 acres, near Bush, Kan., has been sold to John C. Hollenbeck and sons of Ness City for \$186,000, said to be one of the largest farm deals in the State for a number of years.

"Wear your old suit a little longer"

—from a statement by George M. Reynolds, one of the country's leading bankers; published in The Chicago Tribune

That's good advice; follow it. If you get good all-wool clothes, you can wear them *much* longer; you buy fewer clothes

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PIGGLY WIGGLY Bulletin

Everyday Piggly Wiggly Prices on 15 Items. 1800 Other Items Just as Good—Just as High Quality:

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3-lb. box Fancy Puffed Figs, box 25.53	Keystone 1-lb. Sliced Pineapple 24c
Snider's Ketchup, large bottle 25c	Underwood's No. 3 Clam Chowder, per can 20c
Fancy Wisconsin Cream Cheese 1b. 38c	Doxie's No. 1 cans Little Neck Clams, per can 19c
Walter Baker's 4-lb. cans Cocoa 25c	Fancy Florida Oranges, large, doz. 48c
Blank's Special Brand Guatemala Coffee, per lb. 45c	Airline Honey, 14-oz. per jar 45c
Baker's Canned Coconut, per can 12c	
Champagne Apetit, bottle 36c	

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FATE OF TRAIN BANDIT, WOUNDED, UNCERTAIN

Death May Be Penalty for William Carlisle's Last Hold-Up
—Will Recover From Present Hurt.

DOUGLAS, Wyo., Dec. 3.—Two score more years of prison life, possibly death in the electric chair, confronted William Carlisle, train bandit, as he lay today in Douglas Hospital with a bullet hole in his right chest while armed guards hovered in

the background of hospital nurses to prevent escape. Carlisle was shot down in a cabin yesterday by Sheriff A. S. Roach of Wheatland as the bandit, cornered, reached for an automatic pistol. The posse had trailed Carlisle since Sunday morning, through a blizzard, by team, on horseback and finally on foot when drifts of snow were encountered too great for a horse to traverse.

Escaped Nov. 15. The outlaw, who had eluded pursuit since his escape from the State prison at Rawlins on Nov. 15 and subsequent robbery of the Los Angeles limited train near Medicine Bow Nov. 18, was strapped to a pack horse for the descent down Laramie Park, 18 miles southwest of here, then brought by automobile to this city.

Just what disposition will be made of him has not been determined. He

was serving a life sentence which had been commuted to from 25 to 50 years when he escaped. In the meantime a new crime, for which death is the possible penalty, has been committed by him. For the present, it was said, he will be kept in the hospital and later transferred to the State prison.

Will Not Die From Wound. Carlisle will not die from his wound. He has a strong physique and has more than a fighting chance to beat death, his physicians say. "I don't blame you for shooting," was the only statement the wounded outlaw had to make.

Not an inkling of the bandit pursuit had reached the public until yesterday, when it was learned that Carlisle had jumped from the cabin window of a woman rancher as the Sheriff's posse entered the house. He got away, but the heavy snows made his trail easy to follow and he was

caught four hours later at the ranch of Frank Williams, in the most desolate part of the Laramie Park region.

Carlisle has been in Wyoming since the train robbery.

SHAKY ROBBER DROPS DIAMOND

Escapes With \$750 Ring, but Loses \$250 Stud, Which Is Recovered.

A highwayman who held up George Gaertner, 50 years old, of 3969 Palm street, proprietor of the Rock Bakery, 417 Lucas avenue, dropped a diamond stud valued at \$250 in his nervous haste, but managed to hold a diamond ring, valued at \$750, taken from Gaertner at 7:30 p. m. yesterday. Gaertner afterwards recovered the stud, with the aid of a flashlight. The robber stopped Gaertner near an alley on Warne avenue, between

Palm street and Natural Bridge avenue, and compelled him to walk ahead of him into the alley. He unscrewed the stud from Gaertner's shirt front and was taking the ring from his finger when he dropped the stud.

HIGHER ELECTRIC RATES UPHELD

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 3.—The State Public Utilities Commission yesterday entered an order continuing in effect the present increased rates on electric power in East St. Louis to Nov. 1, 1920, on petition of the East St. Louis Light and Power Co.

The present rates in Alton also were ordered to remain in effect to Nov. 1, 1920, on petition of the Alton Gas and Electric Co.

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Announcing—

Friday morning, December 5, as the Opening Day of our greatest Semi-Annual 50% Off Sample Sale.

Every section will participate, offering an abundance of the very finest Sample Garments at an average discount of 50 per cent

See Papers Daily for Full Details

DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS

Boys' 98c
Gloves

Heavy black bear-skin plush gauntlets with gauntlet cuff and fleece linings. Pair 69c

Penny Gents
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

\$2.00 Kid
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All sizes in fine quality imported black kid. Gloves, splendid quality; very slight second; pair \$1.00

Wheelbarrows — 50c, 60c and 90c
A. M. Kid Dolls — Jointed, 11 1/2" cut-out — \$1.98
White Enamel Doll Cradles, 60c
Large Stakes Wagons — 60c and \$1.25
Damp Carts — Heavy built, 20c
Automobiles — \$6.98 to \$14.98
Express Wagons — 90c to \$3.98
Coaster Wagons — \$6.98 to \$8.98

Mechanical Toys — Extra heavy built — Overland Flyer — complete with track, \$12.25 out — \$1.60
Horse Car — \$12.00
Horse Car — \$12.00

30c Sand Mills — The greatest toy made, big value — \$1.98
Large assortment of Games, 10c to \$1.40
Machine Guns — Very special value — \$4.98
Shoes — \$1.40 to \$4.98

Extra special Hand Cars — strongly made, \$4.98
Horse and Milk Wagon — With milk cans, \$2.40
Hobby Horses at \$3.98 to \$14.98
Boy Scout Drums — 60c to \$3.98

Building Blocks — 20c to 70c set
Rolling Chimes — 20c to 70c

Holiday Suggestions

Men's Neckwear
with wide flowing ends, beautiful assortment of patterns and styles.
\$1.50 98c
\$1.25 48c

Men's Suspenders
Union made; good quality; splendidly made — excellent value. 79c to 59c

Men's Belts — Solid leather — made for service — great values. \$1.25 to 50c

Men's Hose — Men's fine hose — beautiful quality — an ideal sock. Special. 98c

Women's Hose — Including silk mixed — pure silk — with garter tops, some are full fashioned, splendid values. \$1.25 to 50c

Boys' \$8.98 O'coats
And Suits — Tweeds, mixtures and Tibets. Overcoats, lined, with belt all round; Coats up to \$10.00; Suits of the latest high-waist styles, with belts, up to \$17.98.

Boys' Indian Suits — Ages up to 10 years. \$1.98

Men's Work Aprons — 98c, 69c & 59c

Fast Colored Table Damask
Very best quality; colors guaranteed; checks and figures; yard. \$1.15

\$2.50 Bedspreads
Hemmed Crochet, double-bed size; all perfect; special price. \$1.98

50c Bath Towels
Heavy bleached, hemmed, colored borders; size 19x31; each. 39c

\$1.25 Table Padding
Double fleeced, 54 in. wide, full bolt; yd. 98c

Women's Silk Camisoles
Women's Silk Camisoles — beautifully made and finished — lace trimmed — each. \$1.50

Silk Gowns
Women's Silk Gowns; high grade; lace trimmed; extra fine quality. \$11.98 to \$9.25

Cape Gowns
Women's Cape Gowns; superior quality; special values. \$2.49 to \$1.98

Women's Bloomers
Women's Bloomers; made of high-grade materials; splendid value. \$4.98 to 98c

\$3.75 Blankets \$2.98
Cotton fleeced Blankets, double bed size, white or tan, pair.

\$5.50 Blankets
Woolen Blankets, gray or white, double bed size; size; soft and warm; pair. \$4.49

\$4.75 Bed Comforts
Woolen Blankets, gray or white, double bed size; size; soft and warm; pair. \$3.50

Special Xmas Slippers
The Best Selection of Men's House Slippers at economy prices.

Tan or black kid. In Romeo or Everette styles; special Thursday at \$2.99 and \$1.98

\$2.00 WOMEN'S FELT JULIETS
Fur and ribbon trimmed, in a wide range of colors; all sizes; special Thursday. \$1.49

35c Outing Flannel
Over 2000 yards soft, double fleeced Outing Flannel, in stripes or checks; pinks, blues, grays and dark colors; mill remnants up to 20 yards; per yard. 24c

29c Nainsook
30 inches wide; flesh pink, soft finish Nainsook; for fine underwear; per yard. 19c

50c Jap Mull
40 in. wide; very fine quality sheer mercerized silk finish Jap mull in dark colors; per yard. 25c

39c Shirtings
Yard-wide, fine quality, fast color Percale Shirtings, in best stripe and figured styles, yd. 29c

Neponset Floorcovering
100% WATERPROOF
Just arrived, another car of Neponset 100% Waterproof Floorcovering from the mill, and among the lot we have 31 rolls of mill specials in elegant, bright, cheerful patterns. Neponset Floorcovering is used extensively in public places and homes where hard wear demands the best, and has proven to be equal or even better than the very best qualities of printed floorcovering. The patterns are baked on by an intense heat; square yard. 57c

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Made of Lyons and Panna velvet, in all the newest styles and trimmed with flowers, ribbon, velvet bows or ornaments. \$2.00

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Food Expert McCann

There are many preventable tragedies that originate in a large, indigestible, and inactive digestion, the chief symptom of which is constipation," says Alfred McCann, in his book, "The Science of Food." "The cause of this trouble," he says, "is the failure of the stomach to properly digest the food. Dr. D. E. S. Coleman, professor of Materia Medica, Flower Hospital, New York, as 'the most important' of a hundred years to medical literature."

"The commonplace and obstinate character of the disease is perhaps responsible," he says, "for the prevalence of the disease. Constipation is a necessary evil, and is capable of permanent cure. As a result of this false and dangerous attitude, the people are prone to content themselves with a certain degree of temporary relief, too often brought about by the use of purgative drugs. To the use of these drugs, the intestinal system must be furnished with adequate stimulation so that the body may throw off its self-poisoning toxins which do so much to make life miserable. The most natural and at the same time most surprisingly selected remedy for constipation is a fact determined by the most recent experiments in brain surgery."

After a visit to Battle Creek recently, McCann has the following statement:

"W. K. Kellogg has evolved a new method in Kellogg's Krumbein Bran, prepared in the big Battle Creek mills, contains the stimulating, medicinal mineral salts and extracts of whole wheat which are so useful in the treatment of constipation. Even youngsters as young as it is an account of its superior nutritive and healthful character, it is a case to be followed by the most extraordinary results. There is no doubt that the back of brain there are virtues of which are now recognized by the entire medical profession. The Kellogg's Bran is the most important consideration in looking after the health of her household."

A big package of Kellogg's Krumbein Bran is the Kellogg's "Bran" which is available at the grocery store.

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THREE-ACT COMEDY OPENS
SEASON OF ARTISTS' BUILD

"The Honeymoon," by Arnold Ben-
nett, Timed Before the War, Is
Capably acted.

A three-act comedy, of flashing
dialogue, "The Honeymoon," by Ar-
nold Bennett, was used last night to
open the 1919-20 season of the Lit-
tle Theater of the St. Louis Artists'
Guild. It was capably done and, ex-
cept for the sacrifice of a picture
away upon the walls in the second
act, had satisfactory setting.

The greatest of English aviators
has just married and has promised
his bride a full calendar month's
honeymoon, "with no address for let-
ters," when the news reaches him
that a German aviator is about to
try for an English first-accomplish-
ment flying prize (the time is before
the late war). His career and En-
gland's honor call him to beat the
German.

Thereupon he discovers that his
new wife also has a career, the
career of a champion who has spent
"seven years to learn to sit down like
that." "In two more I shall do it
better," she adds. Also that she was
cherishing the honeymoon as her
greatest exhibition flight. As the
clouds gather they are dissipated by
news brought by an intrepid mate-
rial that there has been no marriage
because, were untold, the curate was no
curate at all, only a larking boy.

Son, in a blue funk, permits mater
to take up his cudgels and for two
acts thereafter the sparks fly from
wordy feminine warfare. The issue
of battle is forecast when mater ex-
claims: "Answer me one without be-
ing witty." At the moment of tri-
umph, however, the charmer capitu-
lates rather tritely or, if it better
suits, in lover fashion, and the mar-
riage proceeds, the German aviator
having conveniently suffered an ac-
cident.

It follows quite naturally that the
charmer, Gladys Thompson, should
extend her charm to the audience,
and she did. Her lines were given
with proper naïveté and their bril-
liance was well enhanced. Mater,
who writes books and talks out of
them, was vigorously done by Ma-
deleine Clark. Pater, subjugated pater,
was Percy Werner. The comedy bit
was attained by Gustavus Tucker-
man in his brief moments of union
as the Bishop of Colchester. Eugene
Swarts dispensed an excellent French
accent as a waiter. Donald Johnson
was the younger brother of the avia-
tor, played by Percy Ramsey. The
play will be repeated tonight.

NEWTON HOPEFUL OF GETTING
FAVORABLE RIVER LEGISLATION

Representative Has Measure for Im-
provement of Mississippi, Ohio
and Missouri.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Rep-
resentative Newton of St. Louis said
this morning, after an interview yester-
day with Representative Kennedy
of Iowa, chairman of the House Rivers
and Harbors Committee, that he
was hopeful of getting favorable ac-
tion at this session of Congress on
his bill for the improvement of the
Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri rivers.

The measure would authorize ex-
penditures to complete projects al-
ready sanctioned by Congress. Fif-
teen million dollars would be re-
quired the first year.

To urge the passage of the Newton
bill and in general the adoption of
a liberal policy toward the inland
waterways, a delegation from the
Mississippi Valley Association will go
before the Rivers and Harbors Com-
mittee next Tuesday morning.

Newton arranged for the hearing
at the instance of James E. Smith
of St. Louis. It was Smith's pur-
pose, Newton said, to have at the
hearing as many as possible of the
150 delegates who are expected to
attend the convention of the associa-
tion here next Monday and Tues-
day.

The test votes on amendments to
the Eech railroad bill at the last ses-
sion of Congress showed a waterway
sentiment which, according to New-
ton, augurs well for the success of
pending waterway legislation.

**MILK PRICE TO DISTRIBUTORS
HERE ADVANCED BY PRODUCERS**

Retail Price Not Affected by In-
crease of 1 1/2 Cents Per 100
Pounds.

The price of milk to St. Louis dis-
tributors was increased yesterday
from \$3.70 to \$3.82 1/2 per 100 pounds
by the Southern Illinois Milk Pro-
ducers' Association. The distribu-
tors said they would not raise the
retail price above the present figure,
16 cents a quart.

The increase was agreed upon at
a meeting of the producers and dis-
tributors at the Y. M. C. A. rooms
in East St. Louis. The producers at
first demanded \$4 per 100 pounds.
The compromise was reached when
the distributors protested that they
would have to advance the retail
price to 17 cents a quart if they were
charged in excess of \$3.82 1/2.

The new agreement expires Jan.
1. The retailers say that although
under the December price they can-
not sell milk profitably at 16 cents
a quart no increase is contemplated,
as the distributors realize that an
advance in the retail price will mean
the loss of the bulk of their business.
If the wholesale figure remains at
\$3.82 1/2 for a long period, they say,
the retail price must eventually ad-
vance.

W. C. Connett, president of the
City Dairies Co., said that Chicago
distributors buy milk for \$3.65, and
that there is no justification for a
higher rate in St. Louis.

**REED'S INABILITY TO ATTEND
DELAYS ANTI-LEAGUE FETE HERE**

Proposed Celebration Over Defeat of
Covenant Will Be Held
Later.

Fifteen members of the St. Louis
branch of the League for the Preser-
vation of American Independence,
headed by Dr. John H. Simon decided
yesterday afternoon to postpone the

proposed celebration of the defeat of
the league of nations covenant, and
the treaty. They met at luncheon at
the Planters Hotel and took this
action after Dr. Simon had read a
letter from Senator Reed in which he
said he could not be here to attend
the celebration in the near future.
The Senator wrote that his wife is
in California and that he is going
there and expects to remain there
about a month. He said he might

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For Infants and Children
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the
signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

be able to stop off in St. Louis on his
return from California. In view of
this Dr. Simon suggested that the
anti-league of nations justification be
put off until such time as Senator
Reed could be here.

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COUGH DROPS
Put one in your mouth at bedtime

A Real War Relic
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We have purchased the entire lot of above U. S. Rifle Barrels—
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Part of them we assembled into Smoker Stands, as illustrated;
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whose cultured discrimination in dress can be met only by apparel of innate
refinement and supreme quality. Many exclusive one-of-a-kind styles, in
beautiful browns, taupe, gray, bisque, navy, American Beauty, white and
flesh; many embroidered by hand, showing wonderful designs of wool,
chenille, gold thread, braids and beads.

Georgette Blouses
Beautiful Georgette Blouses of a quality that has not been
obtainable at this popular price for months—beaded and
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and with collars; in white, pastel colorings and suit shades.

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Suits at Tremendous Reductions!

Suits We Sold
Up to \$45.00
SALE PRICE ... \$22.50

This sale provides enormous savings on hundreds of fine
Suits—high-class models from our own stocks, chosen with
scrupulous care to meet the exacting demands of discrim-
inating women of fashion. With months of cold weather
still to come—women will welcome an opportunity such as
this. Note again, please, what great reductions have been
made.

Suits We Sold
Up to \$60.00
SALE PRICE ... \$37.75

There are Suits of every kind—models of peachbloom,
duvet de laine, tinseltone, silvertone, wool velours, tri-
colours and fine serges; in every style and color that is fash-
ionable; many particularly smart, youthful models. Fur-
trimmed and plain tailored Suits—an almost unending
variety.

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A Noteworthy Offering of Smart
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Also New "Johnny" Coats of Cloth

A specially prepared offering of these fashionable Coats, right
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Luxurious models, fashioned of deep-pile fabrics that so closely re-
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30 inches high. \$4.50

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off and on. Complete with one
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100%
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One Package of 15 GILLETTE
BLADES, Price, with
TWINPLEX STROPPER,
\$3.69

GILLETTE RAZOR
Vest Pocket. Special price. \$3.69

"HOME" NUT CRACKER
Cracks nuts without crushing the ker-
nel; height 6 inches. \$5.9c

Parcel post weight, 3 pounds.

ELECTRIC TOY RANGE
Made like a large range, holes and
knobs, complete, with cord
and plug. Price, each. \$8.50

MIRROR-SCOPE
OR POSTCARD SCOPES
For showing post cards in their natural
colors. Prices as follows, with cord
and plug. \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$12.00

ELECTRIC TRAINS
Complete with Electric Locomotive,
Tender, Coach and 8 sections of curved
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\$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00.

**SCHROETER'S SPECIAL
26-INCH HANDSAWS**
(WARRANTED)

These saws are tempered to an 40-
proof process; the teeth are hand filed
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**REGULATION SIZE
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Special price this
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**INGERSOLL-YANKEE
RADOLITE WATCHES**
Special
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**GEN. PERSHING
SAVINGS BANKS**
The best figure of Gen. Pershing
antique copper finish, 8 inches
high. Price, each. \$9c

PEERLESS EXERCISER
Made of steel coil spring, nickel-
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per pair. \$3.50

**BARNEY & BERRY
"INTERNATIONAL"
FIGURE SKATES**
The construction of all Barney &
Berry Figure Skates is mechanically
correct, and they are used uni-
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figure skaters.

**With parallel blades of chrome nickel
steel. Price, per
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Other BARNEY & BERRY SKATES
All clamp, welded steel. \$6.00
Side Lever, solid steel rim. \$1.50
LADIES' SKATE, priced as follows:
\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

YALE DOOR CLOSERS
A SELF-CONTAINED
For inside or outside doors; closes your
door without noise. Prices as follows:
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ELECTRIC SMOOTHERS
Dull finish; shined handle, with 6
feet insulated cord and steel stand;
voltage 111 to 150. \$6.75

Parcel post weight, 3 pounds.

ROTARY ASH SIFTER
Made of galvanized iron and will fit
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Price, each. \$6.50

**ROAST DEFENDER
TARGET CANNON**
A practical
and harmless toy for
the boys.

**Ammunition for cannon consists of 10
wood projectiles, 2 special star shells
(sterned exploding shells) for making a
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object at which it is aimed.
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PETRING - BRADSHAW TEA THIS AFTERNOON

About 300 Guests Have Been Invited to Affair at Ridge-dale Country Club.

MRS. WALTER H. PETRING, 6 Washington terrace and Mrs. R. S. Bradshaw, 5120 Washington boulevard, will assist their daughters at a mixed tea that they will give this afternoon at Ridge-dale Country Club.

About 300 guests have been invited. They will include members of the college set and some of the debutantes. The club rooms and tea table will be decorated in brown and yellow chrysanthemums.

The girls who have been asked to serve are Misses Irene Smith, Dorothy Wiggins, Frances Carleton, Alicia Hafner, Marie Stifel, Margaret Harvey, Emma Petring, Frances Bradshaw and Helen Petring.

Social Items

Mrs. Henry Penmore Cooper, 19 Portland place, entertained at the Country Club today with a luncheon in honor of her sister, Miss Evelyn Guy. The guests included some of the young married set as well as debutantes and belles. Among them were Misses George Conant, Harry Trotter, Harold Bixby, Charles Bas-

ONE OF HOSTESSES AT LARGE TEA TODAY



Miss Mildred Petring

com and Misses Ruth and Anne Lionberger, Elizabeth Benoit, Frances Garrison, Nancy and Dorothy

Walker, Mary Crunden, Grace Taylor, Isabel and Elizabeth Mauran and Mary Randolph Gordon.

Mrs. John Parker Jr. of 4905 Lindell boulevard will entertain with a tea in compliment to Miss Lida Crawford next Sunday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Edward T. Miller of 6213 Waterman avenue will be hostess this afternoon at a large reception, which she will give from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. J. W. Harris will receive with Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Edward Hutchison and Mrs. Eugene Argus have been asked to serve.

Others who will assist the hostess are Misses Carl Rohde, W. S. White, Thomas Francis, Clyde Magruder, John Lionberger, Alexander Harvey and Miss Dove Stuart. The rooms will be decorated in brown and yellow and pink chrysanthemums and the tea table in Columbia roses.

Mrs. Oscar Niedringhaus of 4647 Pershing avenue will be hostess to about 60 belles and beaux at the tea dance which will be given at the Woman's Club next Saturday afternoon. Miss Josephine Edgar and Miss Florence Lambert will be the honor guests.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Myrl Bageman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Bageman, 4121 Warne avenue, to Edward E. Menges, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Menges, 5182 De Oliverville avenue, will take place this evening at 8:30 o'clock at St. Alban's Church. The Rev. Henry W. O'Connor officiating. Miss Bageman will be attended by Miss Erma Braun as maid of honor

and Miss Vera Pierce as bridesmaid. Frank H. Menges, brother of the bridegroom, will serve as best man. Messrs. Warren and Dwight Bageman, brothers of the bride, will serve as ushers. A reception will be held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Camuel Gordon Hoffman of 5634 Chamberlain avenue had as week-end guests Mr. Hoffman's aunt, Mrs. Banks, and cousin, Miss Frances Scott of Graham, Va.

The Pastors' Aid of Cabanne M. E. Church, Bartmer and Goodfellow avenues, will hold their Christmas bazaar and chicken pie dinner at the church tomorrow from 2 to 10 o'clock. Many beautiful articles have been made by the women for this sale. There will also be a food table.

A Christmas bazaar, under the auspices of St. Mary's Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, will be held all day tomorrow beginning at 10 o'clock at the parish house, Spring avenue and Lindell boulevard. Attractive articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, will be on sale, particular attention being called to the line of dressed dolls. Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock and tea at 4 o'clock.

Boxholders for the Josef Hoffman concert at the Odeon Saturday night include: Mayor and Mrs. H. W. Kiel, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hocker, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pettigill, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Witte, P. E. Conroy, Mrs. R. A. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. H. Worthington Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Crunden, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney

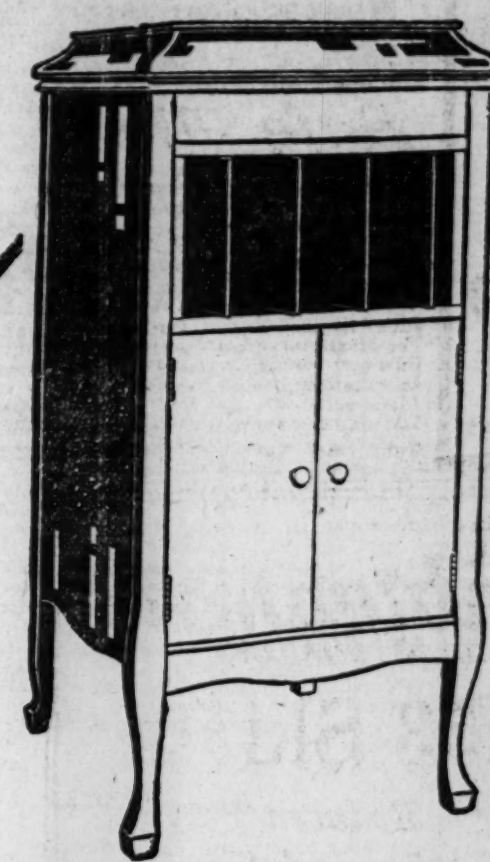
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Mrs. M. J. Mulvihill of 5057 Washington boulevard is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Schwartz, of Chicago.

The marriage of Miss Frances J. Isaacs, 5600 Kingsbury boulevard, daughter of the late J. L. Isaacs, and Mark Silverstone, 5304 Maple avenue, will take place at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's brother, Eugene L. Isaacs, 5367 Washington boulevard. Rabbi Samuel Sale will officiate.

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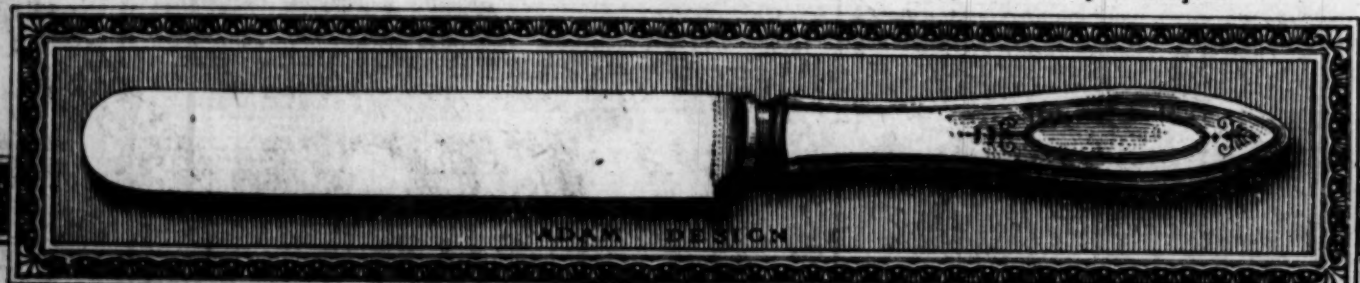
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GARDNER ORDERS DETACHMENT OF TROOPS TO BARTON COUNTY

District Is Close to Kansas Coal
Field Where Volunteers Are
at Work.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 3.—A detachment of the Seventh Regiment of the Missouri National Guard was ordered by Gov. Gardner last night to go on strike duty in Barton County. The soldiers are expected to reach Barton County today. The detachment is from Kansas City and nearby sections.

Barton County is close to the Pittsburg (Kan.) coal fields, where, under the protection of Federal and Kansas troops, volunteers are digging coal in the strip mine. The order to the soldiers followed a long conference by the Governor, the Attorney-General, Adjutant-General and Chief State Mine Inspector.

Gov. Gardner will decide today whether to take over the "strip" coal mines in Barton County and operate them in an effort to relieve the fuel shortage, as Gov. Allen is doing in Kansas. The Governor conferred this morning with Attorney-General McAllister, William H. Lewis, Labor Commissioner, and George Hill, Chief Mine Inspector, and a number of coal operators, headed by Fred W. Lukins, president of the Coal Operators' Association. Lukins said there are more "strip" coal mines in Barton County, Mo., than there are across the line in the Pittsburg (Kan.) district.

It will not be possible to take over Missouri mines under a receivership as in Kansas, because of the difference in the State laws. The only way in which the Missouri mines can be seized is by executive decree under "public necessity."

PUBLIC NEEDS MORE INDUSTRIAL NEWS, NEWSPAPER MEN ARE TOLD

Ethical Society Leader Deprecates
Desire to Make Romance
Out of News.

Percival Chubb, leader of the Ethical Society, spoke before the St. Louis Association of Journalists at its monthly dinner in the Planters Hotel last evening. His talk was in part a criticism of the shortcomings of newspapers. He declared that the public needs more information about the doings of government in all its branches and about the industrial situation than it receives from the newspapers.

He deprecated the desire to "make romance out of news" or to "make a story" out of any given occurrence and said that, in cases where news writers gave the facts correctly misleading headlines sometimes impaired the presentation of the matter.

As a concrete instance of newspaper practice which he censured, Chubb mentioned the use of the word "radical" as applied to some varieties of extreme political movements. "I am a radical," Chubb said, "and I am not going to give up the name. It is an honorable old English word with a fine history. If the abuse of the word 'radical' continues we shall next see the word 'liberal' dragged in the dirt with it."

Several members of the association spoke, some of them taking issue with the chief speaker on certain points. Irving Brant presided as toastmaster.

MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR GLARING HEADLIGHTS ASSESSED \$50 FINE

Police Judge Says He Intends to
Punish Employers of Chauffeurs
If Lamps Are Faulty.

In assessing a fine of \$50 and costs against Otto Rudolph, 4821 South Broadway, garage superintendent for the International Shoe Co., for permitting one of his chauffeurs to drive an automobile not properly equipped with lights, Police Judge Mix today said that he intends to punish those responsible for glaring headlights rather than the chauffeurs who operate the cars.

James Johnson, 19 years old, 1102 Elliot avenue, a negro, when arrested at Jefferson avenue and Morgan street Nov. 26 at 6 p. m., because the lens on one of his headlights was not glazed said that he had been sent out with the car by his superior, Rudolph.

When the case was heard Judge Mix cited Rudolph as a defendant and when the latter admitted that he was responsible for the condition of the lamps he was fined.

"Look him up," the Judge directed when Rudolph had explained that he was unable to pay the fine. "I'm going to make an example of the people who own automobiles or have supervision over them rather than punish the chauffeur who is not to blame if the car he is driving is not equipped with proper lights."

CUMMINS ASKS IF POWERS WOULD ACCEPT RESERVATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A new feature of the treaty controversy arose yesterday in a resolution introduced by Senator Cummins, Republican, of Iowa, by which the Senate would ask the President for "all written communications, if any, and the substance of all verbal communications, if any" with the other big Powers relative to their acceptance of the reservations agreed on by the Senate majority. The resolution went over under the rules.

The move was an outgrowth of the controversy over the preamble requirement of the reservations which would have made acceptance by three of the other Powers necessary to give the ratification any binding effect. Some advisers favored diplomatic negotiations on the subject during the recess of Congress, but whether their advice was followed has not been revealed.

Chicago Hotel Reduces Prices.
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A large hotel has reduced prices and the manager announced it was hoped the move might start a general drop. Surprised guests found reductions ranging from 10 to 50 cents on the menu cards and room prices cut from \$3 on a \$10-a-day room to 50 cents on a \$2.50 room.

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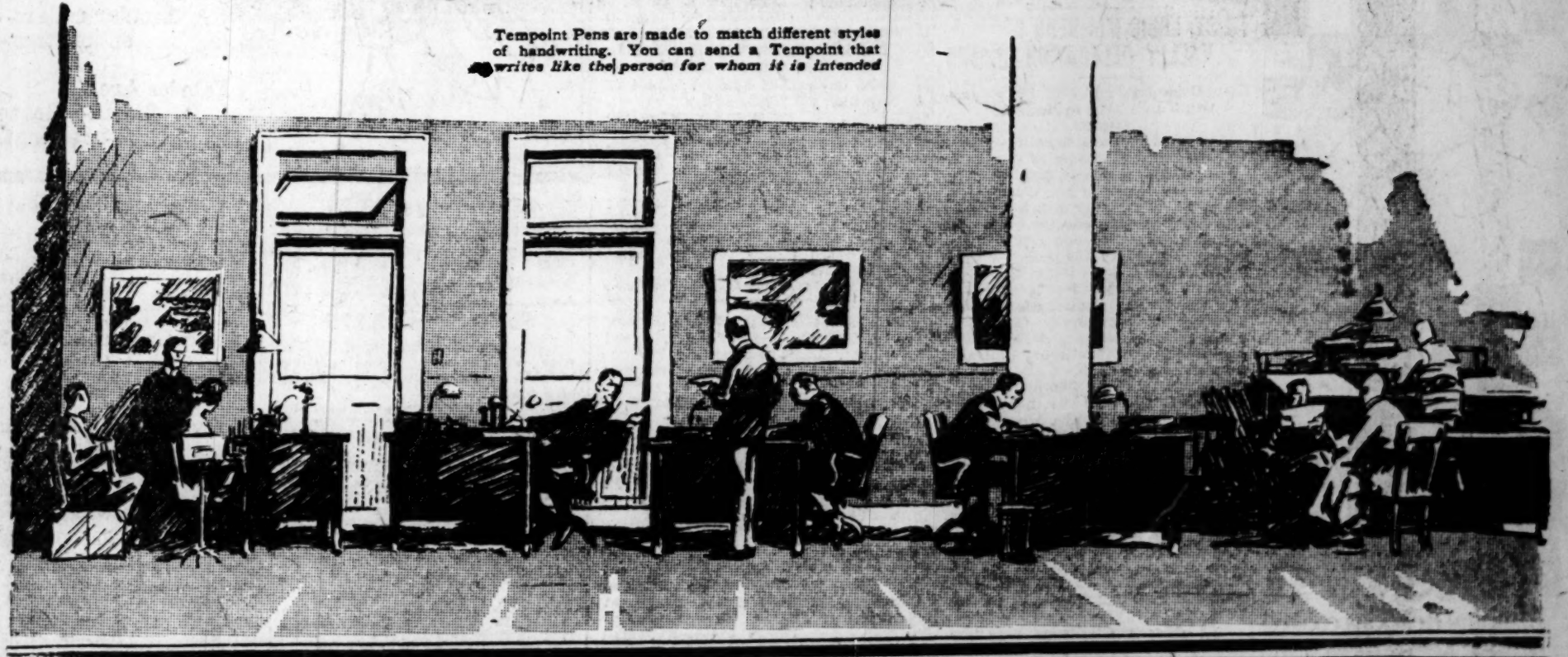
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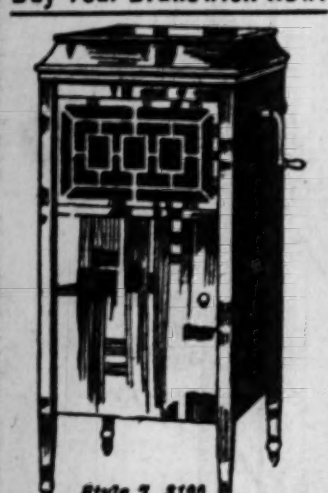
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WRINGS JUDGE'S HEARTAnderson "Can Hardly Restrain
Emotion," Suspects Owners
and Men Are in "Cahoots."

By the Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 3.—Mine operators and mine workers appear to be in "cahoots to bleed the public," in the opinion of Judge A. J. Anderson of the United States District Federal Court. Judge Anderson, who ordered the rescinding of the strike order, expressed himself yesterday in the course of examination of Alonso Newcomb, a miner.

Newcomb comes from Blanford, Ind., and was before the Court on a charge of illegal sale of liquor. Judge Anderson was trying to obtain information as to the mine operators' attitude toward the United Mine Workers of America.

"Doesn't it seem that you are all in a conspiracy to milk the public?" Judge Anderson asked.

Newcomb said the mine workers are paid only \$4 cents a ton for the coal they mine, while they have to pay the operators \$2.20 a ton for that coal on top of the mine, and besides have to haul it themselves.

What the Judge Thinks of It.
"Ought not all of you come down all around?" Judge Anderson asked, and Newcomb said: "I guess you are right."

"Isn't it true that you say the mine operators get so much that you want part of their profits?" persisted the Judge.

Newcomb said this also seemed to be the case, whereupon Judge Anderson remarked that it appeared as though both factions in the coal trouble were in cahoots to bleed the public.

Newcomb said he averaged about \$5 a day as a coal digger and had made as much as \$10 a day. He said his last pay check called for \$52.27 for 14 days' work, but that \$15 had been taken out of it for powder and other expenses owed the mine operator.

When asked why he did not return to work, inasmuch as the mines were open and the Government would afford protection, Newcomb said: "Your honor, it would be all my life would be worth to start back to work. I wouldn't last long, I don't expect."

One Man's Condition.
Joe Trunko, a Hungarian coal miner living in Clinton, Ind., who also was arraigned before Judge Anderson on a charge of violating the Reed bone-dry amendment, said he had not worked for three weeks because of the strike. He said he did not know about the injunction forbidding the strike.

"When they canceled the strike order in here, they had their fingers crossed, didn't they?" asked Judge Anderson.

"I think so," the defendant replied.

"The Government knows they did, doesn't it?" continued the Judge.

"It ought to," admitted Trunko.

Further questioning brought out the fact that Trunko was married, had five children, owned his own home and an automobile.

"I tell you," said Judge Anderson, after he had been given this information, "working conditions will have to be improved for this man. Why, gentlemen, I can't help but restrain my emotion when I think of the condition of this man. And the whole country is in the fix it is on account of the condition these men are in."

Trunko was fined \$100 and costs for violating the prohibition act.

13 ST. LOUIS MEMBERS OF
VALLEY DELEGATION CHOSEN

Five Organizations Will Be Represented on Trip to National Capital.

A portion of the delegation which will represent St. Louis in the gathering of 200 business men of the Mississippi Valley in Washington Monday and Tuesday to inform Congress and certain executives of the Government what the valley demands of them at this time has been made up.

It will be composed of members of five St. Louis organizations, the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Exchange, the Manufacturers' Association, the Rotary Club and the Advertising Club.

The Chamber of Commerce delegation, which will be headed by James E. Smith, will be composed of A. L. Shapleigh, Paul V. Bunn, Lewis T. Tume, Edward Hidden, W. K. Kavanaugh, C. F. Blanke, C. L. Holman, Eugene Stinde and several others whose acceptances of invitations to appear for the Chamber are expected.

The Merchants' Exchange delegation will be headed by E. C. Andrews, president of the exchange; Marshall Hall and four others yet to be named.

W. Palmer Clarkson, president, and E. J. T. secretary, will represent the Manufacturers' Association. The representatives of the other two organizations are not yet named.

The delegation will be supported also by the Committee of 25, headed by Mayor Kiel, named to seek the Republican National Convention, which has advanced the date of its going to Washington to Saturday so that it can participate, representing St. Louis in the valley meeting. Reciprocity, the business men have agreed to remain in Washington until Wednesday, when the Republican National Committee will meet.

Paper Suspends Because of Strike.
By the Associated Press.
ANACONDA, Mont., Dec. 3.—The Anaconda Standard, one of the oldest daily newspapers in Montana, in a statement last night announced its suspension, due to a walkout of all but three printers over a wage dispute.

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Silk Tapestry Ribbon of heavy material in many pretty designs, 9 to 10 inches wide. Limit of two yards.

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Blouses, 88c
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Pure silk plaids in various colors. Four-in-hand shape. Limit of 4.

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22c Muslin, Yard, 15c

Thirty 1/2 in. wide, good weight. Limit of 10 yards.

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17c Cambric, Yard, 10c

Bleached Cambric and Nainsook, 27 in. wide. Limit of 10 yards.

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50c Towels, 35c

Cotton huck, plain white, heavy weight and hemstitched. Limit of four.

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50c Flannel, Yard, 34c

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69c Sateen, Yard, 49c

Printed Sateen, in colored grounds, with printed patterns, 36 inches wide. Limit of 10 yards.

(Downstairs—Nugents.)

50c Chintz, Yard, 35c

White and colored grounds, with neat printed percale patterns, for dresses, 27 inches wide. Limit of 14 yards.

(Downstairs—Nugents.)

50c Middy Cloth, Yd., 30c

Middy Cloth, in plain colors of Copen, tan, rose and green, 34 inches wide. Limit of 12 yards.

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Many of These Dresses Have Just Arrived!

Others Marked Down From Our Regular Stock!

TAKE your choice tomorrow from this wonderful sale lot. Every Dress bears the stamp of approval of Dame Fashion and come in an almost innumerable variety of beautiful style creations.

Lace trimmed—braid trimmed—beaded designs—circular collars—plain collars—straightline—silhouettes—draped effects.

Fabrics Are:

Satin—Georgettes—velveteens—serges—combinations.

\$5.00 Serge, \$3.75

Best all-wool French Serge, double wrap, close twill, correct dress weight, in navy blue or black, 54 inches wide. Limit of 4 yards.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.50 Serge, \$2.75

Fine all-wool Serge, hard finish, with double wrap, good suiting weight, in navy blue only. Limit of 5 yards.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.75 Serge, Yard, \$2.10

Fine all-wool Serge, correct dress weight, close twill, in navy or black, 42 in. wide. Limit of 5 yards.

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\$5.50 Chevrone, Yd., \$3.95

Chevrone Suiting, all-wool quality, in a weight that is suitable for coats or suits, newest Fall shades, 54 in. wide. Limit of 4 yards.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$6.00 Coating, \$4.25

Beautiful quality all-wool good Coating, in navy or African brown, 54 inches wide. Limit of 4 yards.

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\$5.00 Velvets, \$2.98

Soft silk finish silk costume Velvets, in black, for suits, dresses or wraps. Comes in a lustrous black. Limit of 7 yards.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$4.50 Crepe Meteor, \$2.88

Crepe Meteor, in navy blue or black, 40 in. wide. Limit of 6 yds.

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\$5.00 Satin Soire, \$2.98

Beautiful Satin Soire, in new shades of orchid, turquoise, sunset or rose, for evening or dancing dresses, 40 inches wide. Limit of 5 yards.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$5.00 Glasses, 6 for \$1.59

Sherbet Glasses, with low foot, hand cut, in grape or fancy design. Special, 6 for \$1.59. Limit of 12.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.50 Punch Bowls, \$2.69

Hand-engraved Punch Bowls, loose foot. Special for 1 day only. Limit of 1.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

45c Batteries, Each, 29c

Red Label Columbia Dry Cell Battery, No. 6, designed for all general use. Limit of 4.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.50 Heaters, \$2.50

Automobile Heaters, prevents radiator and cylinders from freezing. Consumes only 1/2 cc per hour. Limit of 1.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Glassware Sets, 29c

Sugar and Cream Sets, in Optic glassware, hand cut, in two patterns. Limit of 2 pairs.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Salt and Pepper Shakers, Each, 10c

Hand cut, with aluminum tops, non-corrosive. Very special while they last. Limit of 2 pairs.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Tumblers, 8 for \$1.68

Cut glass Table Tumblers, lead blown, full 9 oz. Regular price, \$3.50 dozen. Limit of 16.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

75c, 89c and \$1 Trays, 50c

Papier Mache Trays, three styles in beautiful white enamel with gold band. Limit of 2.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$10 Electric Heaters, \$8.89

"The Ruben" Heater, guaranteed. Limit of 1.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

75c Coffee Pots, 44c

Granite Coffee Pots, sizes 1 1/2 and 3 quarts (seconds). Limit of 1.

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.95 Double Roasting Pans, \$1.49

Savory Double Roasting Pans, large self-basting kind. Limit of one.

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

65c Brooms, 33c

Five-sewed Brooms, good grade corn. Limit of two.

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

35c Silk Cable Garter Elastic, 23c

Comes in various shades for fancy garters. Limit of two yds. yd. 23c.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2 Hughes' Hairbrushes, \$1.29

No. 66 Hughes' Ideal Rubber Cushion Hairbrushes. Limit of two.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.75 White Ivory Puff Boxes, \$1.29

White Ivory Puff Boxes or Hair Receivers. Limit of 2.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1 Perfume Bottles, 72c

Come in white ivory holder. Limit of two.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

53c Size Odorono, 38c

Limit of two.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$7.50 Mary Garden Toilet Sets, \$5.75

Mary Garden Toilet Set, consisting of bottle toilet water, bottle extract, face powder, rouge and lip stick. Limit of one.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.65 "Good Morning" Alarm Clocks, \$1.88

Made by the Westclox Co., makers of the famous Big Ben Alarm Clocks. Limit of one.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.85 Novelty Necklaces, 98c

New Novelty Necklaces, in a wide range of pretty designs. Limit of 2.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

75c Dorines, 46c

Silver-plated and green gold Dorines, with chain. Limit of 2.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$10 Italian Coral Necklaces, \$6.25

White Italian Coral Necklaces, with solid gold clasp. Limit of 1.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

50c Pins, 36c

Lingerie Clasps, Bar Pins, Beauty Pins and Hat Pins, all attractively boxed. Limit 4 boxes.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

100 Noiseless Poker Chips, 64c

Regular \$1.00 value. Limit 2 boxes.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.50 Book Rack, \$1.85

18-in. metal extension Book Rack. Limit of 1.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

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POS-LAM ALL QUALITY AND HEALING ENERGY

Would it surprise and please you to awake some morning to find that your torturing Eczema, your disfiguring and embarrassing skin affection, had wholly disappeared.

This has been the experience of many after brief treatment with Pos-Lam, the quick-acting skin remedy, which possesses the most highly concentrated healing energy, and which is intended and made effective for the very purpose of aiding YOU to have a better, healthier and more slightly skin.

Sold everywhere. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 243 West 47th St., New York City.

Constipation

Biliousness-Headache

Dr. Chase's Liver Tablets

Makes the liver active, bowels regular, without pain or danger, relieves sick headache and food indigestion, cleans the blood and clears the complexion. **One box, enough to last a month, 50c.** UNITED MEDICINE CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

ADVERTISMENT

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ALL THE WAY DOWN
TONSILINE
WOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT
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ALL DRUGGISTS

A Wonderful Stomach Medicine
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LOFTIS BROS. & CO.
DIAMONDS - WATCHES
GILBERT AT CUT PRICES

Bodies Dug Out of Lake Ice.
By the Associated Press.
SAULT STE. MARIE, Ontario, Dec. 2.—The bodies of three men, believed to have been members of the crew of the steamer Byron, which foundered in the lake more than a week ago, were dug out of the ice yesterday at Salt Point, on Lake Superior. A fourth body was found floating in the water.

"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

E. W. Brown

SUGAR SALES TO ST. LOUIS ABOUT THIRD OF NORMAL

8,000,000 Pounds Bought From Western Refiners 7 Weeks Ago Arrives Only in Small Lots.

PLANTS COMPLAIN OF CAR SHORTAGE

Inquiry, However, Reveals That Dealers Here Believe Pacific Coast Companies Don't Want to Sell.

Inquiry by the Post-Dispatch into sugar conditions here disclosed today that 8,000,000 pounds of beet sugar, the kind retailing at 13 cents a pound, was allotted by the Pacific Coast refiners to this city seven weeks ago. A portion of it has been shipped at irregular intervals in small quantities.

What percentage of the allotment has arrived and how much is yet to come brokers and jobbers assert they do not know. They agree, however, that the entire allotment represents slightly more than one-third of the normal consumption of sugar in this market in a three-month period. The normal consumption of sugar in St. Louis, brokers say, is approximately 6,500,000 pounds a month.

Although the western refiners are turning out 6,000,000 pounds a day, have been doing so since August and will continue to do so until the end of this month, they have refused to accept orders from St. Louis for more than the 8,000,000 pounds, which is no more than the war-time ration.

Shortage of Cars.
The refiners have informed the St. Louis brokers, through whom they sell to the local wholesalers, that a shortage of railroad cars is responsible for the situation. They assert that they are willing to ship more, but are unable to get the necessary hauling facilities. The brokers have taken up that phase with the Regional Railroad Director and he has promised to assign more cars to the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific roads.

Wholesalers and retailers are of the opinion that the refiners' statement about the car shortage is camouflage. They believe refiners could ship more sugar to St. Louis if they wanted to, but that they do not want to because of the Government regulation limiting the refiner price to 10 cents a pound. They say the Western refiners believe they are being dealt with unjustly in view of the fact that Southern planters are permitted to charge 18 cents a pound for cane sugar. The Southern planters obtained consent to charge that much on the plea that their crops were below normal.

Retail Trade Limited.
Wholesalers say that they now get 200 or 250 100-pound sacks at a time, whereas they used to get 600 sacks. As a result they say they have been compelled to limit their retail customers to 25 and 50 pound allotments, and find difficulty in supplying these trifling amounts.

There are about 3000 retailers in St. Louis. They are now limiting consumers to 10-cent packages and one-pound packages, according to the size of the family.

Wholesalers and retailers deny that they are doing any hoarding. Likewise, wholesalers and brokers deny that any of the beet sugar reaching St. Louis is being sold to manufacturers, such as bakers, candy makers and soft-drink bottlers. They say manufacturers are buying cane sugar.

ELEVATOR FALLS, INJURING FIVE

Negroes and 3000 Pounds of Canned Tomatoes Drop Three Stories.

Five negroes were injured when an elevator cable snapped at the Government food warehouse, Main and Cedar streets, at 11:45 a. m. today. The elevator bearing the negroes and 2000 pounds of canned tomatoes fell from the third floor to the basement. The injured were taken to the negro hospital, Garrison and Lawton avenues.

The elevator was inspected by agents of the Department of Public Safety Nov. 5, and at that time was registered as having a lifting capacity of 6000 pounds.

Those injured were Morton Arties, 2915 Lucas avenue; Eugene Ray, 1615 Chestnut street; Thomas Harby, 1012 Papin street; Lee Martin, 821 North Sixteenth street, and N. Smith, 310 Carleton street.

BURGLAR MALES PAWN TICKETS

A burglar who on Monday robbed the home of Paul Milkowski, 1543A North Fourteenth street, yesterday mailed to Milkowski two pawn tickets calling for a suit of clothes and a watch stolen in the burglary.

"I'm sorry I had to do this," the burglar wrote, "but it was a case of needing the money. I will make it good when I find a job."

The home was entered with a duplicate key.

MAN ABOUT TO GIVE TIP ROBBED

A new evil in tipping was discovered by Roy Butler of Peoria, Ill., at the McKinley station last night. He drew out a purse containing \$175 to extract recompense for a train porter. A bystander snatched the purse and put it in two blocks, escaping.

MIDWAY IN LIFE

Men and women at forty stand at the portal of a crucial period. Strength must be kept up, the body well nourished.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the tonic of wonderful helpfulness to those in middle life. SCOTT'S nourishes and invigorates and helps the body keep up with the daily wear and tear on strength. Let Scott's help keep you robust!

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Seeking a cook? Use Post-Dispatch WANT AD if you want a good one

ASK FOR BOB WHITE TOILET PAPER

It is the Roll that gives you MORE for your Money

Almost a Shadow, Afraid to Eat

"My son-in-law was so bad from stomach trouble that he was reduced to almost a shadow and was afraid to eat anything. As his food caused bloating of gas, which pressed against his heart, worried him very much. Our druggist persuaded him to try May's Wonderful Remedy, and in two months he looked fine, can eat anything and works hard every day. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., Judges & Dolan's, 3 Stores, Endicott Drug Co., 5 Stores, Cloughie-Koppenhagen, Cloughie Bros., 2 Stores, Cloughie-Brown, Paulay Drug Co., 4 Stores, Johnson Bros. Drug Co., H. J. Landers, Carondelet, Mo., and druggists everywhere.

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A safe and harmless preparation to relieve the pains of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lame Back and Lumbago is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It penetrates quickly, drives out soreness and limbers up stiff aching joints and muscles.

You will find almost daily uses for it in cases of sudden mishaps or accidents such as sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Just as reliable, too, for carache, toothache, cramp and colic.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

Neuralgia yields at once to

BAUME ANALGESIQUE BENGUE
with a quick and pleasant relief.
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Irritated Itching Skins Soothed With Cuticura

Bathe With Cuticura Soap Dry and Apply the Ointment

These super-creamy emollients usually stop itching, clear away pimples, redness and roughness, remove dandruff and scalp irritation and heal red, rough and sore hands. If used for every-day toilet purposes they do much to prevent such distressing troubles. Use the exquisitely scented Cuticura Talcum to overcome heavy perspiration.

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the world. For sample each free address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 148, Malden, Mass."

Whiskey—Beer—Wine

Complete formulas and instructions for making at home 775 whiskey, real beer and choice wines, including making and operating home still. Prepared by one formerly in brewer's and distiller's business. Real goods, no substitutes. Post-office rules formulas may be fully used through mail. National Prohibition Act permits sale of liquor formulas until Jan. 18, 1920. Sent on receipt of \$1—check, money order, cash or stamps. Nat. Injurer, Dept. 112, Balt.—Md.

Big Clearance Sale

—of—

Animal Scarfs and Muffs

Priced From \$10 to \$100



WE are offering in this timely sale a very large assortment of genuine fox, wolf and lynx Scarfs and Muffs that regularly are priced from \$25 to \$150.

THESE beautiful, luxurious Furs are shown in brown, taupe and black and you will find that the models are smart—just the thing for immediate wear.

New Furs Made to Order and Old Furs Made New

Montreal Fur Company

709 Washington Av.

(Above Reid's Shoe Store, Take Elevator)

Mississippi Valley Savings Depositors Get \$64,369.61

On the first of December we credited our Savings Depositors with \$64,369.61 interest earned since the first of June.

If you are a Mississippi Valley Savings Depositor, please present your pass book for credit of any interest due you on or after December 10th.

If you are not a customer of our Savings Department, this is an ideal time to open your account. Any time up to December 5th your deposit will draw interest from the first of the month and you will find this a cordial, helpful institution in all your business affairs.

Mississippi Valley Trust Company

Member Federal Reserve System
Capital, Surplus and Profits over \$8,000,000
N. W. Cor. FOURTH and PINE Sts.



FROM your seat in the train as you journey through the Middle West, you see at almost every station you pass the great, white storage tanks of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana). These bulk stations are maintained to insure prompt delivery of petroleum products to the people in that community. To them these tanks are Symbols of Service.

As you motor over the highways and byways of the countryside, you pass the dark green tank wagons of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) busy delivering petroleum products from the bulk stations to the farmer's tank. To the farmer these are Symbols of Service.

At convenient points in city, town and hamlet you find attractive service stations, beautifying ugly corners. These are maintained for your convenience and to you they are Symbols of Service.

You stop at a railroad crossing to let a train pass. In it are a number of tank cars, hurrying forth from the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) refineries to replenish the stocks at bulk stations. Aside from their usefulness as carriers, these also are Symbols of Service.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is a service organization, and wherever you may see its name or a piece of its equipment, you see a Symbol of the Service it is striving to give in maintaining its position as a public servant doing its full duty.

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PAY AS YOU GET PAID

Poise and Self-Confidence

Are obtained through the wearing of good clothes, well tailored, and enable you to enjoy different occasions to the fullest extent. The necessary cash isn't required for the purchase of good clothes at H. & R.'s.

NEW WINTER COATS

Including full-length cloth coats, the nobby short "Bobby" coats of both fur and fur fabric, smart capes, coats and jackets. Every late style and showing the newest trimming ideas. The prices for the plush and cloth coats range from

\$22.50 to \$75

FURS

Coats, Capes, Stoles and Fur Sets—including a splendid assortment of styles, are priced,

\$15 to \$275

NEW SUITS

Latest winter styles with the new long skirts, silver, velvet, velour, serge, wool poplin, etc. Splendid showing at

\$27.50 to \$65

NEW WINTER DRESSES

In satin and serge; real classy models in all new shades and materials

\$15 to \$60

Full Millinery on Credit, \$5 to \$11

A Small Deposit Will Hold Goods Until You Need Them.

New Georgette Waists

In every popular color and the new fall shades.

\$5.98 to \$12

Men and Young Men

Take a look at our enormous Men's Dept. Here you will find the newest and smartest fashion ideas. Waistlines and belted models for those who prefer snappy clothes or a conservative model. On easy weekly payments. Price,

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BOYS' CLOTHES

They wear so well—don't cost any more, either.

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Marriage Licenses Births Recorded Burial Permits

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Stanley Ray Jones, 1011 Webster

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Rev. R. Kreitzschmar will speak on "Christ in the Prophets."

THE EVENING CLASSES OF THE CITIZENSHIP school, which were to have been held Dec. 2, 10 and 11, at Central High school, have been postponed until 11:30 a. m. The first session was held at 11:30 a. m. today and tomorrow, from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. Grand and Franklin, will take place as scheduled.

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street, Indiana Harbor, Ind., is seeking in-

vestments of two girls, Sarah and Bertha

Ruben, who formerly lived here on Main

avenue, and from whom she has not heard

for four years.

MRS. MARY GROSSMAN, 34 OF 2105

Riddle street, drank a dose of poison

following a quarrel with her husband, Sam-

uel, at their home at 8 p. m. yesterday. She

was taken to the city hospital.

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THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

RAILROAD STOCKS ARE FIRM IN NEW YORK

Rather Wide Gains Are Scored by Some Issues in the Late Market.

Closing Prices on Liberty Bonds at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Prices of Liberty bonds at 2:30 p. m. today were:

5.00, 96.75; first 4.50, 96.75; second 4.50, 96.75; third 4.50, 96.75; fourth 4.50, 96.75; Victory 4.50, 96.75; Victory 4.50, 96.75.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"Another violent break in foreign exchange, a very positive statement by the Secretary of the Treasury of the Government's determination not to use its own funds in establishing foreign credits, and evidence that shortage of coal is already causing the shut down of manufacturing plants, were the items in the day's news that might have been expected to influence the stock market."

"In spite of these considerations, which Wall Street certainly deemed adverse, prices on the exchange actually made a further recovery. This was merely an indication of a stand-off between the opposite speculative groups, with operators for the decline hesitating to make a further attack on prices after the recent drastic liquidation in which the public had been so severely punished."

"Sterling exchange, which broke cents in the pound yesterday, today dropped to 23.87, compared with yesterday's lowest price of 23.82, and with parity of 24.00. Within a week, the London rate has declined to less than 17 cents, which is quite the most rapid break witnessed during the war period, and which makes the depreciation more than 20% net from parity, probably the most adverse level ever reached by the sterling exchange."

"French exchange at today's rate was almost precisely 5 per cent below par, while Italian lire nominally north 13 cents today, or 17 cents, it was plain, from the volume of character of the bills presented upon the exchange, that the franc had been held back for a better price were being suddenly brown overboard, with little regard to what they would bring."

"An incident of the day was the selling of cotton for October delivery at 40 cents a pound. Money stood at 4 per cent all day."

"Our own trade figures showing the country's excess of exports to England to be \$14,700,000 smaller in 1918 than in the same month of 1919, and the 10 months' export excess \$55,000,000 larger, compared with an interesting way with the classified figures, just received for England's entire foreign trade in the period referred to. That England's exports of merchandise in the 10 months increased \$28,400,000 over 1918, while her imports increased \$22,700,000, and that, therefore, her excess of importation decreased \$63,000,000, or nearly 10 per cent, the figures had already told us."

"The movement in October alone was even more emphatic. In that month the 'import excess' decreased from last year \$17,800,000 sterling or 4% per cent. The question was, what had been the source of the greatly increased exports? The official figures give the facts."

"During the 10 months ending with October, England's total export of manufactured goods increased \$14,900,000 over 1918, of which great increase \$12,000,000 came from textile manufactures, \$12,700,000 from iron and steel goods, \$14,500,000 from hardware and machinery."

"As was to be expected, the great part of the total \$22,700,000 increase in her imports was in raw material of manufacture, off which the country received in those 10 months \$15,400,000 more than the year before. Import of cotton and wool alone increased \$7,800,000."

"It is an interesting fact that the world's \$492,278,000 export of manufactured goods from England in its total value much less than in the country's history, comparing with \$455,227,000 in the same 10 months of 1913. The increase from last year does not equal the rise of 90 per cent or more in average prices, but it shows what industrial and commercial England is about."

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Signs of renewed activity in the market for various commodities at the opening of today's stock market were evident in the heavy trading in copper, oil, shipping, equipment, and other commodities.

General Motors was again the most conspicuous stock at an advance, rising from 100 to 101 1/2, while the price of the stock of the company was 100 1/2.

United States Steel at a substantial fractional gain at its highest price of the week and Delaware and Hudson rallied on the improvement shown by other like. The per cent opening value for oil listed in the first additional strength to the list at 100 1/2.

Trading was almost at a standstill during the middle of the day, but a few stocks moved forward. Recent favorites were respected, however, and the market closed with a strong gain ranging from 2 1/2 to 4 points.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Copper steady; silver 100 1/2; gold 100 1/2; iron 100 1/2; steel 100 1/2; tin 100 1/2; lead 100 1/2; zinc 100 1/2; nickel 100 1/2; cobalt 100 1/2; manganese 100 1/2; chromium 100 1/2; vanadium 100 1/2; tungsten 100 1/2; molybdenum 100 1/2; niobium 100 1/2; tantalum 100 1/2; zirconium 100 1/2; hafnium 100 1/2; rhenium 100 1/2; ruthenium 100 1/2; rhodium 100 1/2; palladium 100 1/2; silver 100 1/2; gold 100 1/2; iron 100 1/2; steel 100 1/2; tin 100 1/2; lead 100 1/2; zinc 100 1/2; nickel 100 1/2; cobalt 100 1/2; manganese 100 1/2; chromium 100 1/2; vanadium 100 1/2; tungsten 100 1/2; molybdenum 100 1/2; niobium 100 1/2; tantalum 100 1/2; zirconium 100 1/2; hafnium 100 1/2; rhenium 100 1/2; ruthenium 100 1/2; rhodium 100 1/2; palladium 100 1/2; silver 100 1/2; gold 100 1/2; iron 100 1/2; steel 100 1/2; tin 100 1/2; lead 100 1/2; zinc 100 1/2; nickel 100 1/2; cobalt 100 1/2; manganese 100 1/2; chromium 100 1/2; vanadium 100 1/2; tungsten 100 1/2; molybdenum 100 1/2; niobium 100 1/2; 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600 tons—hauling one to two miles.
8,707 tons—hauling one to three miles.
1,910 tons—hauling four to five miles.
1,054 tons—hauling six to six miles.
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150 cubic yards—hauling one to two miles.
150 cubic yards—hauling one to two miles.
2,476 cubic yards—hauling one mile.
1,254 cubic yards—hauling one to two miles.
734 cubic yards—hauling two to three miles.
401 cubic yards—hauling three to four
miles.
77 cubic yards—hauling four to five miles.
1,000 cubic yards—hauling more than five miles.

SAND AND GRAVEL SHIPPED

2,266 tons—hauling 0 to 1 mile.
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New arrivals, made of good quality blanket cloth, in attractive patterns and colorings, finished with girdles and pockets. **\$3.95**

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Fox Sets
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Jap Mink Capes, cleverly fashioned and trimmed with tails, pocket tabs and belt.

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Gingham House Dresses

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Attractive Dresses made of plaid and checked gingham, also plain chambrays. Straight-line and fitted models, trimmed with white collars and cuffs and finished with belt and pockets. Sizes 36 to 46. **Third Floor**

Toy Specials

\$1.25 Jackie Acrobat—the sailor builders.95c
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\$1.00 Aeroplane Wood Construction Toys.84c
\$1.50 Submarine Diving Boats.\$1.10
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\$12 Electric Steam Engines—something new.\$9.75
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\$1.45 King Brand Air-Rifles.\$1.15

Basement Gallery

Holiday Sale of Pocketknives

Offering One of the Best-Known Makes at Savings of 1/3 to 1/2

We purchased the salesman's sample line from one of America's best manufacturers, and at their request agreed not to mention the name, because it is the first time this concern has ever offered its samples at a price concession.

In all, there are 3295 knives in styles for men, women and grammar and high school students. Blades are made of the best quality crucible steel, with handles of bone, stag and pearl. A Pocketknife is something every man, woman and child can use and, with Christmas approaching, this event should help many solve their gift-giving problems. The lots in some instances are limited.

at **50c**

are Pocketknives worth from 75c to \$1. Various kinds, suitable for all purposes. Limited lot.

at **75c**

are Pocketknives worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50. Medium size lot of staple and fancy kinds.

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are Pocketknives worth from \$1.50 to \$2. Good quality stag, bone, ebony and fancy handles and 2 or 3 blades.

at **\$1.50**

are Pocketknives worth from \$2.50 to \$3. Included are fancy pearl handles, good quality stags and other fancy handles.

at **\$1.75**

are Pocketknives worth from \$3 to \$3.50. Many high-grade knives with most any kind of handle you desire.

at **\$2**

are Pocketknives worth from \$3.50 to \$4. Excellent quality pearl, stag and fancy handles in various sizes and kinds.

at **\$2.50**

are Pocketknives worth from \$4 to \$4.50. 2, 3 and 4 bladed knives with high-grade pearl and stag handles.

at **\$2.95**

are Pocketknives worth from \$4.50 to \$5. High-grade pearl and stag, also fancy handles.

Basement Gallery



An Extra Special Offering of Boudoir Lamps

Thursday
at **\$3.35**

We purchased 300 of these dainty Lamps at a price that enables us to sell them far below their rightful worth. Lamps have beautiful, fancy metal bases, in various finishes and artistic white, tinted and decorated glass shades, with pull chain sockets, silk cords and plugs. Lamps like these make ideal Christmas gifts. No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders accepted. **Fifth Floor**

Silk Jersey Pantalettes



\$6.98 and \$7.98
Values, Special.

\$5

Just 250 of these popular garments, made of good quality silk Jersey, with fitted tops and fitted ankles. Shown in navy, taupe, purple, Russian green and black. Exceptional values. No mail or phone orders accepted and limit of one to a customer.

Petticoat Section—Third Floor

Boys' O'Coats

\$20 Overcoats
Thursday
Only **\$16.95**

Here's an exceptional opportunity to save \$3.05 on your boy's Winter Overcoat—enough to buy him something that he's been wanting for Christmas. These are double-breasted Overcoats, made with detachable belts, slash pockets, convertible collars and Venetian yokes. Made of good, warm Overcoatings, in all sizes from 8 to 18 years. **Second Floor**



Beginning Thursday in the Basement Economy Store—a Sale Involving 3200 Suits & Overcoats



The Season's Newest Models for
Men and Young Men

Three Wonderful Groups, Offering
Savings of Fully \$5 to \$10 on Equal
Qualities Found Elsewhere in the City

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—Savings of \$5 to \$10

Come to this sale, men and young men of St. Louis, especially you who do not care to spend \$40 or \$50 for a Suit or Overcoat, yet demand good style, good workmanship, good materials and good value. Come to this event, expecting to find the best clothes values offered this season, and you will not be disappointed. We have prepared for this event in a big way. At least 2000 Suits and 1200 Overcoats are involved. All thoroughly built through and through of dependable Winter fabrics in up-to-the-minute styles.

The Suits

—come in waist-seam and plain form-fitting models, as well as the conservative styles. Made of dependable cassimeres, chevots, worsteds and other materials. Sizes for men and young men.

The Overcoats

—include Ulsters and Ulsterettes in single and double breasted styles, some with all around belts. Also plain and panel back Overcoats as well as Chesterfield models. Overcoats made of Oxford grays and neat mixtures. Sizes for men and young men. **Basement Economy Store**



Miss Mildred F. Gignoux of New York, winner of the cup awarded each year at Mt. Holyoke College to the senior showing the highest degree of physical perfection—not mere beauty. She has been prominent in college athletics during her four years at the Massachusetts institution.



Centotaph in Whitehall, London, erected in memory of England's dead in the war. Photo shows ex-service men marching past memorial on Armistice day.

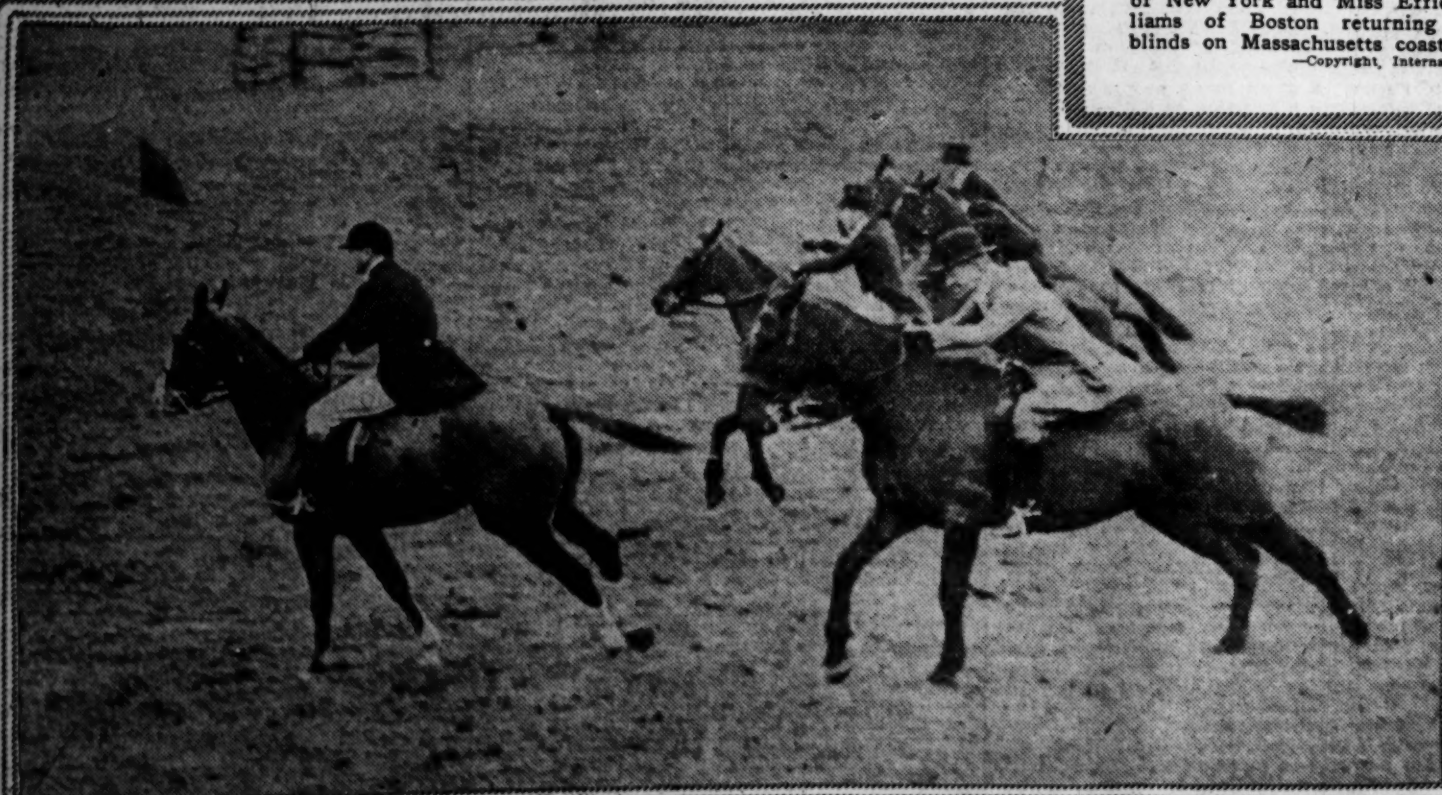


Mrs. Thomas G. Winters of Minneapolis, candidate for president of the Federation of Women's Clubs.



Edna and Shirley Luikart, the two children poisoned by an insane mother in Detroit, are now well and happy. Photographed with Tom Wren, the reporter who gave some of his blood in an effort to save their lives.

Not all duck shooters are men these days. Photo shows Miss Alice Fiske of New York and Miss Effie Williams of Boston returning from blinds on Massachusetts coast.



Point-to-point race, participated in by members of Meadowbrook Hunt Club, Long Island, on Thanksgiving day.



Buying the first Red Cross Christmas seals in St. Louis this year. The Red Cross workers are the Misses Marjorie Manger, Nell Cornelson and Gladys Sims. Purchasers are Louis P. Aloe and Paul V. Bunn.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.
JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Committee of Forty-Eight.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Since last Tuesday's meeting there have been constant inquiries as to where information can be obtained concerning the subject matter of the questions contained in the questionnaire of the Committee of 48. The local Executive Committee, in order to expedite the answers to these queries issues the following references:

The program of the American Labor party referred to is the pre-convention program adopted by that party, which can be obtained from the Federation Building, Chicago, their national headquarters.

The programs in regard to the farmers' organizations can be obtained from the Nonpartisan League, Endicott Building, St. Paul, and the Farmers' National Council, Bliss Building, Washington, D. C.

Initiative, referendum and recall, National Voters' League, Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.

Executive Budget, Government Research Conference, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Proportional representation, which is a proposal for representation of political groups in representative bodies in actual proportion to the votes cast for them, American Proportional Representation League, Franklin Bank Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Federal Department of Education, National Education Association, 1400 Massachusetts avenue Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Federal suffrage amendment, local League of Women Voters, 701 Century Building.

Treatment of criminals, O. P. Lewis, Secretary Prison Association of New York, 135 East Fifth street, New York, and the National Probation Association, Charles L. Chute, general secretary, 53 North Pearl street, Albany, N. Y.

Income, inheritance and land value taxes, National Association for the Limiting of Inheritance, Third National Bank Building, St. Louis; National Single Tax League, Fullerton Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Railroad and public utilities, the Plumb Plan League, Washington, D. C., and in opposition, Railroad Executive Committee, 71 Broadway, New York; National Public Ownership League, Washington, D. C.

Tariff, Free Trade League, Reform Club, New York City; Tariff Reform League, Charles C. Hughes, secretary, 15 East Nineteenth street, New York, N. Y.

Industrial monopolies, American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C.; the Farmers' National Council, Bliss Building, Washington, D. C., and the National Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Legal and economic status of women, National League of Women Voters, 171 Madison avenue, New York.

The high cost of living, see Public Library for references, including Dr. F. C. Howe's High Cost of Living.

In regard to the conference, Committee of 48, 1033 Market street.
COMMITTEE OF FORTY-EIGHT.
HOWARD R. WILLIAMS, vice chairman.

Chile and Bolivia.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The editorial, "A Place in the Sun for Bolivia," which appeared in the Post-Dispatch of Nov. 30, is, to say the least, very surprising. It is surprising because it conveys such a virulent and unwarranted attack upon a friendly nation, Chile, and it is surprising because it deviates so widely from the standards of truth and fairness which have been maintained by the Post-Dispatch. The writer of the editorial asserts that Chile is "an ill-disposed neighbor" of Bolivia. Chile is not ill-disposed toward any lawfully constituted Government in the world. Toward Bolivia, the feelings of Chile are particularly friendly, and the former fully reciprocates, as is evidenced by the fact that today hundreds of Bolivian youths are being sent to the schools and universities of Chile. Nothing is farther from the thoughts of the Government of Bolivia than to attempt to encroach upon the sovereignty of Chile. And nothing is farther from the thoughts of either Government than to molest in any manner the thoughts of the other, which now exist between the two countries.

The statements of the writer of the editorial respecting the Chilean provinces of Tacna and Arica are so far from being founded upon the true and admitted facts of the case that the author can be justified only because it is certain that he is misinformed and not willfully contorting the truth.

OCTAVIUS MENDEZ,
Consul of Chile.

St. Louis, Mo.

The Deceptive Lump of Coal.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I think it would interest many who made a guess of the weight of the lump of coal at the Mining Congress Exposition (to learn that this particular kind of coal is lighter than water, has the specific gravity of oak wood, .850, and would therefore, when dry, swim on water. The lump was 7x15x5, equals 175 cubic feet, and weighed 9370 pounds, while 175 cubic feet of water at 62.42 pounds a cubic foot, weigh 10,923 1/2 pounds.

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WORK FOR CONGRESS.

Fundamentally, the most important subject the President touches in his message concerns the duty of dealing with the causes of unrest and the growing forces of revolutionary disorder, which menace the orderly progress of America as well as of Europe.

Urging vigorous and effective action against attempts to overthrow our tried institutions by violence, the President pleads for the removal of the underlying causes of unrest and the grievances which are the occasions of disorder and revolutionary propaganda as the only sure way of establishing peace, order and content. He pleads for social justice and the recognition of the full rights of labor as a necessary factor and working partner in all of our activities. He pleads that all those who have in times past been regarded as commodities and mere burden bearers be accorded the rights of men and be treated as sharers in the responsibilities and counsels and opportunities of industry as well as its burdens.

It is in this part of Mr. Wilson's message that he is at his best. It is sprinkled with the apt and eloquent phrases which have marked his public utterances when he was in full health. "In America," he says, "there is but one way by which great reforms can be accomplished, and the relief sought by classes obtained, and that is through the orderly processes of representative government." The way to maintain and strengthen the orderly processes is to follow "the straight road of justice."

The President rightfully ascribes causes from which most of the widespread political restlessness arises to "the failure on the part of our Government to arrive speedily at a just and permanent peace, permitting return to normal conditions, and the transference of radical theories from seething European centers pending such delay." Other causes he mentions, such as heartless profiteering and particularly the "machinations of passionate and malevolent agitators," are partly, at least, due to this delay.

Next to the question of social justice the President's recommendation of a thorough overhauling of our financial system is the most important and urgent. He appeals for a budget system and an efficient audit system in the interest of economy and efficiency. Both are imperatively needed. He urges also a revision of income and excess profits taxes.

As the Post-Dispatch has pointed out, the war emergency taxes on business are large factors in the increased cost of living, through business profiteering in partnership with the Government, as well as potent influences for waste and extravagance and business stagnation. These things Congress can attend to at once, with great relief to the country. The budget and impartial audit systems would bring permanent benefits.

In recalling with renewed emphasis the program of reconstruction which ought to be carried out, Mr. Wilson suggests work that ought in a large measure to have been done. The need to renew this program is a practical indictment of Congress, and particularly of the Senate. While both houses wrangled over costly and tyrannical prohibition acts and the Senate wrangled to a deadlock over the peace treaty, this program of urgently needed legislation in behalf of returned soldiers; in fact, everything for the benefit of the country, waited.

Instead of discussing whether the message indicates strength or weakness in the President's condition, the members of Congress should be earnestly considering the quickest and most effective ways to carry out his excellent recommendations. The message at least proves that Mr. Wilson has a clear understanding of what is required at the hands of the Government in the critical situation confronting us and is fully capable of stating it forcefully. A similar understanding on the part of Congress, coupled with a resolution to meet these requirements promptly, would rapidly put us on the road to order and prosperity.

If the majority of Congress is unable to withstand the temptations of partisan jockeying on the eve of a presidential campaign and continues to let the country drift, then assuredly we are in a bad way. Again will there be clear proof that "party politics is the curse of the country." What the consequences of the curse will be no man can measure.

JUDGE FARIS' SCOOP SHOVEL.

Judge Faris of the United States District Court threatens to clean up the docket with a scoop shovel. He finds cases that have been before the court for more than 10 years and with no prospect of coming to trial. It was while hearing motions for continuances in such cases that the scoop-shovel ultimatum was pronounced.

It is sincerely to be hoped that Judge Faris will make good his threat. The interminable delays which have grown up in our courts under the tyranny of technicality have chilled respect for the law. Not only is injustice done to one of the parties directly interested in such suits, but the whole process of justice is impeded, with far-reaching and unhappy results.

"The instrument of all reform in America," says President Wilson in his latest message, "is the President Wilson in his latest message, "is the

EDITORIAL SPARKS.

Harvard won and a number of the small boys have decided they will go to Harvard and not Yale.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

Oh, the moonshine stills in the old Kentucky hills, In the old Kentucky hills far away.
—Minneapolis Tribune.

Those lady moonshiners of St. Louis might have known they couldn't keep "still."—Nashville Commercial Tribune.

How does it happen that James Eads How, "millionaire hobo," has never had a side-door Pullman named after him?—Detroit News.

"Pa, what's a flareback?" "Wait until you are married, my son, and you'll find out."—Boston Transcript.

Steel has, in a measure, regained its temper. But coal still looks black.—Nashville Tennessean.

The Judge: You were found under a bed with a bag of tools. Any excuse? The Prisoner: Force of habit, yer washup! I've been a motorist.—London Opinion.

Things a woman does before answering the door bell: Throws two pairs of Willie's shoes into the closet under the stairs, kick's slater's sash apron under the front room couch, takes a swipe at the dust on the center table, empties the ash tray, straightens the lace curtains, throws off her kitchen apron, sticks 14 hairpins in place, takes a dab at her nose with the powder puff.—Oakley (Kan.) Graphic.

straight road of justice to all classes and conditions of men." The President did not have the law's delay in mind in making that observation, but it is pertinent to remark, nevertheless, that under our court practice the road of litigation has long since ceased to be straight, a fact which has agitated and angered the lay mind far more than the legal profession seems to have realized. The jockeying of attorneys has grown into a serious menace. It must be removed. If the scoop-shovel method proves as effective as it sounds, Judge Faris will have rendered an important public service.

From Senator Newberry's indignant outburst it might be inferred that as much money was used to get him out of the Senate as was used to get him in.

THE LEADERS FAIL AGAIN.

In standing out for the wage increase of 31 per cent, which Secretary of Labor Wilson proposed mistakenly and without authority, the leaders of the miners are again proving their incapacity for leadership, however popular their position may be for the moment with their followers.

The outstanding fact developed by this controversy is this: The coal miners' problem cannot be solved by any increase in wages. The proof of that fact juts out from every angle of the discussion, but if a specific example were needed it can be found in the story of Lorenz Zink, which was told in the Post-Dispatch Monday. Lorenz Zink has been a coal miner for 31 years, over which long period his earnings have averaged \$655.61 a year, according to the figures of the Miners' Publicity Committee of the Belleville sub-district. The inadequacy of such a wage does not have to be argued. If we add to it the 14 per cent increase offered by Fuel Administrator Garfield we get \$747.39 a year, which is still manifestly inadequate. Or if we increase it by the 31 per cent suggested by Secretary Wilson, and for which the leaders of the miners are contending, the annual wage of Lorenz Zink, now advanced to \$858.85, would still be inadequate.

The Post-Dispatch has already pointed out that "it is not the miners' annual income which determines the price of coal, but the actual pay they receive for getting out coal while at work." Plainly, the miner's problem would not be solved at all by a 31 per cent increase in his present scale of wages. At most he would receive a temporary advantage, but he would be no nearer a living wage for 12 months a year than he is now. Yet for this transitory advantage the public would be permanently taxed by a higher price for coal.

It should be understood, too, that Dr. Garfield did not offer an increase of 14 per cent as a solution of the problem. That was only a part of his plan, and the least important part. Its object was to get the mines started in order to meet public necessity and then, as Attorney-General Palmer has explained, to have the whole intricate question gone into by "a consultative body, composed of representatives in equal number of miners and operators, and to be presided over by the Secretary of the Interior."

It is only by such a plan as Dr. Garfield has suggested that the question of giving the coal miner steady employment at a living wage can be solved. In obstinately refusing to see this the leaders of the miners are dealing unfairly with the miners and are waging war upon the American people.

Gen. Pershing's appearance here Dec. 22 cuts down the quota of shopping days. Do it early.

HENRY CLAY FRICK.

Henry Clay Frick, who has just died, exemplified the business maxim by which Andrew Carnegie was unctuously wont to explain his success—the policy of surrounding himself with smarter men. But a Lieutenant's commission was not to Frick's liking. He challenged Carnegie's leadership. He became a pretender to the "Ironmasters' throne. Out of that ambition grew a pretty quarrel which engaged the public interest and resulted in an estrangement which was never wholly healed.

This break between the two was more than an episode in the fabulous tales of Pittsburgh's steel and coke. Daring as was Frick's dream, his imagination fell just short of grasping the trustification of the steel industry. But his plan of purchasing the Carnegie interests, though it failed, was the prelude to the movement which eventuated in the organization of the United States Steel Corporation and the passing of the pioneers into retirement and imperial wealth.

The latter years of Mr. Frick's life have been uneventful. He has dwelt in a mansion and, following the conventions, became interested in art and a diligent collector of fine paintings. The tumult of Homestead, the triumphs of Pittsburgh, have seemed historically remote. But of such was the day's work of Mr. Frick, whose career may be included among the romances of American industry.

In other words, Uncle Sam is determined to break up this game of freeze-out.

ONLY A MIRAGE?

(From the Passing Show, London.)

POLEMARCHUS: One would think he had a gringo mother-in-law.
SOCRATES: Almost. Strangely enough, too, Senor Ibanez, who seems to know something about everything, says our treatment of Mexico has done more to reassure the rest of Latin-America of our friendship than anything else in our history. Only Mexico remains without that assurance.

GLAUCON: What a pity Wilsonson and Carranza cannot sit down somewhere with a couple of good two-for-a-quarter cigars and thresh the thing out!
SOCRATES: Alas! That is not, unhappy, the way in which diplomacy moves. There is nothing so undiplomatic as diplomacy, which makes mountains out of mole hills with formal utterances through intermediaries when anybody knows that is exactly not the way to get anything settled.

POLEMARCHUS: Let us suppose home were kept in order on that plan.

SOCRATES: It is wisely said. There would be no such thing as home. Did you ever try to straighten out anything with anybody by correspondence?

GLAUCON: I have several times tried it. All the permanent estrangements of my life are the consequence of correspondence.
SOCRATES: Very well. We seem to have exhausted the subject for the time. Now let us rest ourselves by talking about nothing.

An American dry who went over to England to lay the groundwork for prohibition lost an eye in the opening scrimmage. We all lost an eye-opener over here in the final act.

Lloyd George—"Come along, old bean; you'll get there—in the future!"



JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McDams.



SOCRATES AND HIS PUPILS.

SOCRATES: It looks as if writing notes to the Carranza Government were about as trying a job as anyone at Washington has made of our own. It is not pertinent to say that someone else might have done better. That applies too directly to pretty much all of us in every walk of life, since in all these there is someone who is obviously laying it all over us.

SOCRATES: I am afraid that is the case. I imagine that big business is particularly difficult to govern down there. You know we are told that corporate business, which has become something of a giant in the world, is sometimes stronger than our own Government. If that is the case, how much stronger than the Government in Mexico must be the oil business, for instance!

THRAASYMACHUS: Anyway, we never hear anyone suggest that oil be poured on the troubled waters in this case.

SOCRATES: No, we don't. Still, withal the trials of Carranza, one cannot help wondering all the time why he does not frankly accept the friendship of this country and let it co-operate with him in the maintenance of law and order in that part of the world. It is hard to believe that dislike of Americans in Mexico is such that this is impolitic upon the part of Carranza. What always seems much likelier is that he himself bears us some grudge, since nothing we have done has sufficed either to win his friendship or reassure him of our intentions. The way he acted when we went in after Villa, whom he was always fighting, was absolutely abominable. It almost justified criticism of Wilsonson for not having gone in at the outset and set the country to rights. A great many people seriously asked themselves a question as old as civilization itself; that is, "What is the use being better than he is since it does him no good?"

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Someone upon whose toes we seem to have been walking expresses the opinion that it is time the merit of Just a Minute were investigated. We sincerely hope this is not going to be done. We are wholly unprepared for it, and have a grave conviction how it would turn out. We know everything is being investigated, and we do not ask to live apart from our time; nevertheless, we don't think the custom ought to apply here. As nearly as we can make out, it would be too much like crawling in at one end of a tile and out at the other, despairing of content. The investigators would wear themselves out looking for something, and we can't see how they could have anything to report. We protest against any such waste of time. We all ought to employ our time as best we can. Just a Minute represents the best we have been able to make of our own. It is not pertinent to say that someone else might have done better. That applies too directly to pretty much all of us in every walk of life, since in all these there is someone who is obviously laying it all over us.

SOCRATES: I am afraid that is the case. I imagine that big business is particularly difficult to govern down there. You know we are told that corporate business, which has become something of a giant in the world, is sometimes stronger than our own Government. If that is the case, how much stronger than the Government in Mexico must be the oil business, for instance!

THRAASYMACHUS: Anyway, we never hear anyone suggest that oil be poured on the troubled waters in this case.

SOCRATES: No, we don't. Still, withal the trials of Carranza, one cannot help wondering all the time why he does not frankly accept the friendship of this country and let it co-operate with him in the maintenance of law and order in that part of the world. It is hard to believe that dislike of Americans in Mexico is such that this is impolitic upon the part of Carranza. What always seems much likelier is that he himself bears us some grudge, since nothing we have done has sufficed either to win his friendship or reassure him of our intentions. The way he acted when we went in after Villa, whom he was always fighting, was absolutely abominable. It almost justified criticism of Wilsonson for not having gone in at the outset and set the country to rights. A great many people seriously asked themselves a question as old as civilization itself; that is, "What is the use being better than he is since it does him no good?"

POLEMARCHUS: One would think he had a gringo mother-in-law.
SOCRATES: Almost. Strangely enough, too, Senor Ibanez, who seems to know something about everything, says our treatment of Mexico has done more to reassure the rest of Latin-America of our friendship than anything else in our history. Only Mexico remains without that assurance.

GLAUCON: What a pity Wilsonson and Carranza cannot sit down somewhere with a couple of good two-for-a-quarter cigars and thresh the thing out!
SOCRATES: Alas! That is not, unhappy, the way in which diplomacy moves. There is nothing so undiplomatic as diplomacy, which makes mountains out of mole hills with formal utterances through intermediaries when anybody knows that is exactly not the way to get anything settled.

POLEMARCHUS: Let us suppose home were kept in order on that plan.

SOCRATES: It is wisely said. There would be no such thing as home. Did you ever try to straighten out anything with anybody by correspondence?

GLAUCON: I have several times tried it. All the permanent estrangements of my life are the consequence of correspondence.

SOCRATES: Very well. We seem to have exhausted the subject for the time. Now let us rest ourselves by talking about nothing.

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The MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

THE CASE OF JENKINS.

From the New York World.
THE controversy relative to United States Consul Agent Jenkins at Puebla, Mex., has changed since he first came into public notice by reason of his abduction by bandits. At that time the question was whether the Mexican Government had given him the reasonable protection to which under international law representatives of foreign nations are entitled. Now he is in prison accused of crime in that he connived with the bandits for the purpose of compelling the payment to them of a huge ransom, which they in turn were to use in promoting rebellion.

Conditions in Mexico are such that statements even from official sources must be received with caution, but if there is any color of evidence to sustain the charge lodged against Jenkins the response of the Carranza Government to Secretary Lansing's demand for the release of the prisoner is precisely what ours would be in like circumstances.

While in common practice the measures resorted to south of the Rio Grande to enforce order and administer justice do not resemble those of the United States, the system, more honored in the breach than in the observance, is much the same. Jenkins is in the custody of the courts and there, as here, the executive and the judicial departments operate in different spheres. Moreover, jurisdiction in this case has been taken by a state, bringing about a complication familiar enough in our history but not easily understood in other countries.

The administration at Washington should make every effort to arrive at the facts of this troublesome affair. Jenkins does not appear to be in danger, and, guilty or innocent, the truth will be known. We seldom know who has the ball, but if he has it we invite him to kick off.

Sh! The railroads netted \$11,000,000 in October—under Government control.
Sir: A large sign swung across the main street of West Orange, N. J., bore this inscription:
West Orange Welcomes Home Their Heroes
Do she, indeed? If school teachers are scarce in Missouri, what must they be in New Jersey?
C. H. F.

Sir: Your Just a Minute items interest me, oh, so much. Here in our city of so many colored folks one can see and read some very curious signs. I am donating one. A colored man who conducts a barber shop rents the rear of the shop to a colored woman who has a hair-dressing parlor there and in front of the barber shop is this sign:
Ladies' hair dressed in the rear
East St. Louis.
943061512.

THE POLITE MOON.
THERE is a baby walking.
Along a city street,
It has its little hand in mine,
I guide its dancing feet.

And as beneath the row of trees
We wander side by side,
Keeping an even pace with us,
The friendly moon doth glide.

We go a whole long city block,
And back to our front door,
And baby laughs to see the moon
Just where it was before.

I'm glad the moon knows what to do,
And how to be polite,
When baby walks, with moon and me,
Upon a summer night.

H. M. WILLIAMS.

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At Any Rate, Fred Fulton Can Say He Successfully "Came Back"—From England

Pikers to Try to Book Game With Kansas or Ames

Coach to Go to Kansas City Tomorrow Night for Valley Conference Meeting.

HARD SCHEDULE PLANNED

Missouri, Kansas Aggies and Grinnell Will Be Played Away From Pikeaway Home.

Either the University of Kansas or Iowa State College will be on the 1920 football schedule of Washington University. Coach Dick Rutherford will go to Kansas City tomorrow night for the Missouri Valley Conference winter meeting, with the hope of opening athletic relations with one of these two institutions. Inasmuch as three of next season's games are to be played away from home because of contract obligations, the Jayhawk or Ames contest would be held at Francis Field, the Missouri, Kansas Aggie and Grinnell contests were played in this city; and thus it is likely that the Pikers will have to go away from home for the 1920 battles. However, Rutherford stated that Grinnell College may be willing to make another play in this city.

Drake will play in St. Louis next year, recent rumors that athletic relations with the Bulldogs would be broken proving totally unfounded. This will make five conference games for next season's Pikeaway variety. It will be the hardest schedule in the history of the local institution. To Consider St. Louis U. Game. The recommendation of the Men's Council that St. Louis U. not be considered any longer as a Thanksgiving day adversary probably will be taken up at the Athletic Council meeting this afternoon. The Athletic Council is composed of representatives from the student body, faculty and alumni. Coach Rutherford is a member.

Student Life, the weekly student publication of the campus, this morning commented in its leading editorial on the St. Louis University game situation. The publication suggests that the game with the Billikens be moved to an earlier date and that some conference future be arranged for Thanksgiving day. The reasons are much in line with those voiced by the Men's Council. The Athletic Council at its meeting yesterday also will consider the game for the recipients of football letters. It has already been agreed to give every member of the squad a service sweater. However, there will be some complications when the emblem awards are made. Because of the lineup changes made late in the season several players who competed regularly in the latter games did not compete in enough contests to come under the general regulation which stipulates that a man must have taken part in four games before receiving a letter.

World Leave One Fear Men. According to this ruling, Burke, Zink, Cohen and Grant, would not get letters as each took part in only three games. However, Zink played against Drake, Missouri and St. Louis U.; while Burke played almost the entire final game. It is practically certain that the council will temporarily amend the regulation in order to award letters to these players. The Athletic board will also grant Coach Rutherford permission to secure another assistant football coach for next season. Rutherford had Gordon Beck during the past season, but was handicapped as to line tutors. The coach played in the backfield. While Beck was an end. The faculty will meet this afternoon and elect a faculty athletic representative, who will attend the Missouri Valley meeting with Coach Rutherford. Dr. W. E. McCourt has been the representative for years, but his term of office has expired. He will be elected to succeed himself without a doubt, as he has been one of the moving figures in Pikeaway sports.

34 ROUNDS OF BOXING ON RIALTO A. C. CARD FOR NEXT MONDAY EVE

Thirty-four rounds of boxing are on the Rialto A. C. program to be staged at the Armory next Monday night, according to an announcement today from Matchmaker Roger Corwell. There will be five contests, three of eight rounds, one of six and another of four. The card is as follows: Jimmy Collins and John Kern, East St. Louis, four rounds at 125 pounds. Sam Sherman vs. Johnny Lucas, six rounds at 125 pounds. Orin Jolly vs. Pete Macklin, eight rounds at 134 pounds. Charles Stapp vs. Nig Taylor, Belleville, eight rounds at 156 pounds. Fred Nelson vs. Jack Douglas, Canada, eight rounds at 152 pounds.

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Peers and Peeresses, Royal Personages and Citizens to View Carpenter-Beckett Go

International Championship Fight in London Tomorrow Will Have Most Aristocratic Setting in History of the Ring—Winner Will Box Dempsey for the World's Title.

By John E. Wray.

PEERS of the realm, members of the royal family, and other Englishmen who have costumes of rigour and the \$100 or more price of admittance will foregather in Holborn Stadium, London, tomorrow night to view a fight which has an exceptional interest for Americans.

This will be the long-talked-of 20-round battle between the British and French heavyweight champions, Joe Beckett and Georges Carpentier respectively, for the right to fight the world's champion, Jack Dempsey, with the world's title as the final prize. The Briton surrounds his fight with a glamour and a respectability too frequently lacking in this country. Supporters of fistiana there are drawn from all walks of life and have lifted the sport to a higher plane than it has ever attained in the United States. Because of the different conditions under which it is conducted there is no stigma attached to manifesting interest in the game, such as exists in this country, where friend husband occasionally is forced to "sit up with a sick pal" in order to avoid recrimination at home.

Women Attend British Bouts. This tomorrow night's event is likely to be witnessed by as select a crowd, including both men and women, as would be found at a "first night" of the opera season. The enormous prices asked for seats, the surprising receipts expected from so small a stadium (capacity 4000) and the international interest manifested in the result have, according to cable reports, aroused England to a pitch of excitement that has not been equaled since Charley Mitchell was in his prime.

A review of the men's records and the performances indicates that the event will be the old, old story of a fast, clever boxer opposed to a rugged bearcat with a rib-cracking punch. The limit of 20 rounds is a guarantee that one or the other will definitely defeat his opponent.

Beckett Old, But a Novice. Two facts bring the forecasters to a full stop. One is that Beckett, although powerful and strong the ring, is a 34-year-old man, and yet a comparative novice, having fought only a few real fights. The other is that Carpentier, although still in the guide lines he is only 27—has not fought for five years, save for his bout with Dick Smith two months ago when he knocked out the former British middleweight champion quickly. Carpentier's long layoff, coupled with the fact that he was dropped after a severe nervous shock, creates a grave doubt as to his condition.

In this connection Fred Fulton, on his return, stated that Carpentier easily beat Beckett. He added that either he or Dempsey could knock off both of them the same night in a very few rounds. Carpentier is one of the outstanding figures in the pugilistic history of the world. He represents the highest and best in this much-abused game. According to all written evidence he is a courteous, polished gentleman, a man who took a loss of \$200,000 worth of property—wiped out during the German occupation of the Lens coal mines—with a smile and the remark "c'est la guerre." As a son of France he distinguished himself by remarkable services in the flying corps during the trying days of the Verdun attack by the Hun. Carpentier First Great French Boxer. As a fighter he was the man who first put France on the map and who first showed that British and American had no monopoly of excellence.

KILBANE SIGNS TO BOX THREE RIVALS IN EAST

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 3.—Dave Driscoll of Jersey City, yesterday signed Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world, to box Joey Fox, Benny Valger and Johnny Dundee. The first match will be held Dec. 22, the second three weeks later and the third three weeks after the second. Each is scheduled to go eight rounds. Fox and Valger are to make 122 pounds at 3 o'clock or 125 pounds at 8 p. m. on the day of their match. No weight was stipulated for Dundee.

Risley Indiana Captain.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 3.—The election of Elliott Risley, football captain, was announced last night by Coach Stehm. Risley played in the line during the season just ended.

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Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications. To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.

Roush Beats Out Rogers Hornsby For Batting Title

Official Averages Just Issued Give Cincinnati Advantage of .003.

Official batting averages of the National League, released today, show that Edd Roush, the Cincinnati outfielder, is the leading batter among the regulars in the John Heydler circuit, with an average of .321 in 133 games. This is three percentage points better than the Cardinal slugger. Official batting at the end of the season had both Hornsby and Roush as the leader. Garry Cravath, the Phillies' manager, who, during the greater part of the campaign acted as pinch-hitter, finished ahead of both of his rivals, with .341 in 82 contests. He was at bat 214 times and made 73 safeties.

The Cardinals had one other tosser in the select circle besides Hornsby, this individual being none other than Milton Stock, the third baseman obtained from the Phillies, who finished with .307.

The 30 leading hitters in the National League:

Name	Club	G.	A.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	Ave.
Shotton	St. Louis	52	270	23	77	6	17	.287
Hechler	St. Louis	11	52	7	15	0	0	.287
Schultz	St. Louis	40	48	1	13	0	0	.271
Schultz	St. Louis	88	220	24	58	4	4	.263
Law	St. Louis	54	65	5	16	2	2	.257
Jacobs	St. Louis	45	55	5	12	0	0	.257
Smith	St. Louis	119	408	47	101	10	20	.250
DeLoe	St. Louis	45	108	1	23	3	3	.250
Connelley	St. Louis	45	108	1	23	3	3	.250
Goheen	St. Louis	45	108	1	23	3	3	.250
May	St. Louis	28	37	0	9	0	0	.242
Schupp	St. Louis	28	37	0	9	0	0	.242
Kilduff	St. Louis	28	37	0	9	0	0	.242
Deal	St. Louis	28	37	0	9	0	0	.242

Carpentier's career is little short of wonderful. Starting as a mere youth in his teens, so young that he was then a bantamweight, he fought his way to the top, winning every European title in every class from bantam to heavyweight inclusive. His rise was due in a measure to the teachings of various American boxers, Willie Lewis among others, who initiated him into the mysteries of the box.

In the course of his climb he gained decisions and knockouts over European fighters and has won several verdicts against American middleweights. Just where Carpentier classes as a fighter has not yet been determined. He is too light to be a great heavyweight—168 pounds is about his average tonnage. The best thing in his record book is a decision over Gunboat Smith, when the gunner was in his prime. This decision was gained, however, after having dropped Carpentier, hit him a light blow before his foe had fairly risen from the floor. The American was disqualified.

U. S. Middleweights Beat Carpentier. Joe Jeannette gained a decision over Carpentier, Bill Papke, then past his prime and only a middleweight, also defeated him. Frank Klaus, another American middleweight, also holds a verdict over the Frenchman, gained at a time when the Gallic champion was at his zenith.

Beckett, on the other hand, has no record worth mentioning. Eugene Corri, the noted British referee, in a letter to the Post-Dispatch, wrote that Beckett lacked experience, was not much better than a novice, but that he owned a powerful punch and was very rugged and enduring. His conquests hardly deserve notice. Although he has beaten European best Great Britain has produced no heavyweight worth mentioning in years. He has little science, but he had enough to stop the clever and hard-hitting Eddie McGoorty who, many believe, was as good or a better man than Carpentier.

As between the rivals, tomorrow take your choice. The issue is very doubtful, although Beckett is favorite at 5 to 4, according to reports, due to a 15-pound weight advantage. The loser will have one source of satisfaction—he will not have to face Jack Dempsey's man-killing wallop in the ensuing battle for the world's title.

PARIS BETTING EVEN ON BIG LONDON FIGHT

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Betting on the Stock Exchange on the boxing match at London, between Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight, and Joe Beckett, the English boxer, is at even money. Carpentier probably will be the favorite in the betting when the men enter the ring.

Dick Out—Champion Pete Herman defeated Harry Kahahoff in 12 rounds in St. Louis, Feb. 20, 1917.

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ST. LOUIS U. OFFICIALS DECLINE TO COMMENT ON PIKER RESOLUTION

St. Louis University athletic officials last night declined to comment on the Washington University Men's Council resolution which recommended dropping the Billikens as Turkey day opponents, other than to express a regret that the action had been taken. As the Pike expression was considered unofficial the officials said they would not comment on or consider the proposition until approached through official channels at Washington.

Father Hermann, athletic director, said relations with the Pikevian institution had been remarkably free from friction or discord and that the impression at St. Louis was that the "Thanksgiving day arrangement" was a success from every point of view. Father Hermann praised the sportsmanship of the Washington men and said he hoped the St. Louis U. players also conducted themselves in praiseworthy fashion.

At a meeting of the Athletic Board last night the Thanksgiving day financial settlement was made. The amount of the receipts was not made public.

LAYTON IS WINNER IN FEATURE "POOL" MATCH

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The draw for pairings in today's matches of the National American Pocket Billiard championship tournament brought together Edward J. Ralph, Hightstown, N. J., and Louis D. Kreuter, New York, in one of the contests, and Bennie Allen, Kansas City, and Charles Seebach, Hartford, Conn., in the other. Tonight Jerome Keough, Rochester, N. Y., meets Joseph Connonan, New York, and E. Ralph Greenleaf, Wilmington, Del., plays Morris D. Fink, Philadelphia.

In the closest match played to date, Joseph Connonan, New York, last night defeated Louis D. Kreuter, New York, 125 to 123. The match required 17 innings. Connonan's high run was 22 and Kreuter's 21.

Jerome Keough, Rochester, N. Y., defeated Charles Seebach, Hartford, Conn., 125 to 108, in yesterday afternoon's match, and Morris D. Fink, Philadelphia, won from Edward J. Ralph, Hightstown, N. J., 125 to 58.

John M. Layton, St. Louis, defeated James Maturo, Denver, in the second game last night, 125 to 121, in one of the most remarkable contests ever seen in this city. The match went 30 innings.

Play in the game Layton made "his high run of 40, the score at this point being 96 to 28, in his favor. Maturo then scored 31 each in two successive runs, bringing him within two points of his opponent. When the score was 121 to 110 in Layton's favor, the St. Louis player made three scratches in one play and thereby forfeited 15 balls, putting Maturo four points ahead. Maturo then went to 121, and on his next shot Layton ran out.

DEAN BRIGGS TO DECIDE ON HARVARD COAST TRIP

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 3.—Whether the Harvard football team will accept the invitation to meet the Western team, yet to be selected, at Pasadena, Cal., on New Year's day, rested last night with Dean Le Baron R. Briggs, chairman of the Athletic Committee. After a series of conferences, all said to be favorable to the trip, the matter was submitted for final decision to Dean Briggs, who said that he would have no announcement to make until later.

Sheephead Track Demolished.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Demolishment of the Sheephead Bay Speedway on which many international automobile races have been contested, was started yesterday. The property will be divided into building lots.

Ban Johnson Has No Contract With American League

—C. A. Comiskey.

Chicago Club Owner Expresses This View to Board of Directors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—An interesting development of the session of the American League Board of Directors here yesterday, was the statement made by Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago club, in connection with Ban Johnson's failure to attend the session.

Comiskey told the other members of the board present—Harry Frazee of the Boston Red Sox, and Jacob Ruppert, of the Boston and New York clubs, respectively—that owing to inability to obtain papers in custody of the American League president, due to John Sloan's illness, the contractual relations of the league's president with the organization could not be gone into.

Comiskey, however, made the rather surprising statement that in his opinion no contract calling for a \$20,000 or any other salary existed. What use can be made of this information by Johnson's enemies in the American League camp is mere conjecture. About seven years ago the information was made public that Johnson had been made "life president" at a salary of \$20,000 per annum, following a league meeting. If any such act has been written into the records of the league, no contract would seem to be necessary.

Yesterday the Ban Johnson forces sought and obtained permission to have the hearing as to the right to call the meeting advanced from next Monday to tomorrow. The Board of Directors assented. A decision as to whether Johnson or the board has the right to name the place for the league's annual meeting is therefore expected Saturday.

It was contended that a decision Monday would be too short notice to round up the club owners by Wednesday. The request by the Johnson forces was considered an evidence that the American League president expected to lose his argument before the court.

GOULD GAINS LEAD IN COURT TENNIS MATCH

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Jay Gould, former world's champion and present national amateur court tennis champion, defeated Walter Kinsella of New York, the professional title holder of America, in straight sets yesterday in the first round of their match for the open championship of the United States. Gould outscored Kinsella in all four sets. The scores were 6-3, 6-4, 6-3, 6-5.

The match for the best seven out of 13 sets, four to be played tomorrow and the remaining five next Saturday if the match goes that far.



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SPORT SALAD BY L. C. Davis

Coal Strike Far Reaching.

DOWN in the lower regions where the evil spirits swarm, and usually the climate is uncomfortably warm, the devil has his troubles, and they've got him in the hole. For there's hell to pay in sheol, and they're running short of coal.

Old Nick is up against it since the miners called a strike; In all of his experience he never saw the like.

With Capt. Cook and others he can feelingly condole, For it's getting down to zero and they're running short of coal.

Said he: "For many eons I've been Johnny-on-the-spot; For all the wicked people I have made it very hot, and I've never shirked my duty, and for ever erring soul I've kept the home fires burning, but I'm running out of coal."

Quite So.

The man on the sand box says that a wing to labor troubles the coal business is very slack.

The miner has to dig to get the coal, and consumer has to dig to pay for it.

Hats Off.

Pat Moran is beyond all doubt the All-Minor man of baseball. Pat has declined an offer to go on the stage and pick up a bunch of easy money by merely showing his classic mug and uttering a few well-chosen words written for him by some well-known penman.

Pat also declined an offer for the use of his name over a series of articles on baseball purporting to have been written by him. Pat probably thought he had fooled the public enough in winning the world's championship with the Reds.

Ban Johnson complains that the three insurgent directors are entirely too court-cous in their treatment of him.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 3.—That the way Jimmie Watson, the atom, has boxed with Al Thompson, Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia, is more you have not seen him do it before. The like to take hands at the last minute. Bystanders remain the mite in action, whom he meets in a contest here, night, is in for a fight. Watson who is a

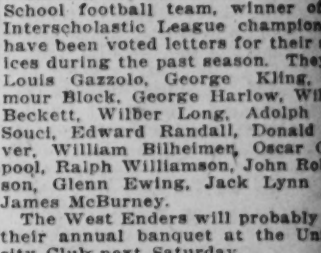
They do say in New York that if Frank Baker, the retiring champion, threatens to retire at usual next spring, Higgins will do nothing to disturb his slumber.

It is reported that Cal Ewing is out after big league timber to strengthen his Oaks for the campaign.

16 SOLDAN FOOTBALL STARS VOTED LETTER

Sixteen members of the Soldan School football team, winner of the interscholastic league championship, have been voted letters for their services during the season. They are Louis Garsolo, George Kling, Raymond Block, George Harlow, William Beckett, Wilber Long, Adolph Souci, Edward Randall, Donald Sawyer, William Blumenthal, Oscar Clapp, Ralph Williamson, John Robertson, Glenn Ewing, Jack Lynn and James McBurney.

The West Enders will probably have their annual banquet at the University Club next Saturday.



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Additional Sport News

Flyweight Wilde Gains Respect of Fans at Workout

Bystanders Conclude Jack Sharkey Is in for a Drubbing Saturday Night.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 3.—"Is that the way Jimmy fights?" was asked of David Hughes, backer of Jimmy Wilde, the British flash, after the atom had boxed three rounds with Al Thompson, a protégé of J. J. Braddock of Philadelphia.

"Yes," Hughes replied, "and what more you have not yet seen Jimmy do really is. You know, he does not like to take a chance on his hands at the last minute."

Bystanders remarked after seeing the mile in action that Jack Sharkey, whom he meets in his first international contest here next Saturday night, is in for a drubbing.

Wilde who is a male, anemic look-

ing little fellow, would never be picked out as one of the greatest little fighters in the business. Especially would one doubt that this puny little boxer would care to give away nearly 10 pounds to a boy like Sharkey and that is what he will have to do.

Weights Only 106 Pounds. After his workout yesterday he scaled in at 106 pounds. He will not weigh any more on the day of the fight. He gave away 10 pounds to Al Moore and Joe Lynch and then beat them.

There is one remarkable thing about Wilde. Despite the fact that he has engaged in exactly 851 ring encounters, he bears only one scar as a result of the scraps. That is on his forehead and was sustained in the battle with Al Moore, his three hundred and fifty-first opponent. Of the 351 bouts, 298 ended via the K. O. route, which shows the mite's punch-ability.

Alex and Killefer Sign. CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The Chicago Cubs will have the services of the best battery in baseball—Grover Alexander and Bill Killefer—again next season. This was made certain yesterday when Killefer signed a one-year contract. Alexander came to terms at the close of the 1919 campaign.

MEMPHIS PROMOTER TO VIEW HERMAN-REGAN GO; MAY MATCH LOCAL STAR

That Charley Crous (Kid Regan) will have no difficulty scaling 120 pounds at 3 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon, thus saving a \$200 forfeit, to guarantee his appearance at weight against Champion Kid Herman, here, tomorrow night, was announced this morning.

Regan's manager stated that the local bantam had scaled 118 yesterday and would probably not weigh over 119 when he weighs in tomorrow.

The ease with which Regan has made this figure has encouraged hope that he can do 116 pounds and thus become eligible to fight Kid Herman in a 20-round contest for the bantamweight title at New Orleans.

With this in mind Promoter Billy Hagan of Memphis, will be here tomorrow to view the contest. If Regan looks good to him and can do the weight, he will give him a trial bout at eight rounds against some good boy at Memphis, to see if he can battle at the 115 pounds figure and still be strong. If he comes through he will recommend matching Regan and Herman for the title. New Orleans would take the match, owing to the failure of Herman's leading rivals to accept terms for a title contest.

Herman is expected to arrive in the city today from Philadelphia where he recently battled Fatsy Johnson of Trenton, giving the enemy a solid lacing, larded with knockdowns. Johnson lasted the six rounds.

Hagan and Regan have fought twice, with the issue close between them. Local critics disagreed on both verdicts. More than one gave Regan as good as a draw, and once a majority said that he deserved the victory.

DEMPEY WILL START TRAINING, KEARNS SAYS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 3.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, will begin active training along fighting lines at once, Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, announced last night.

Macklin Beats Hoffman. Dr. Macklin, representing Peterson's, defeated Fred Hoffman, Arata's, 50 to 44 in 86 innings, in the City Three-Cushion League match played at Arata's last night. Each had a high run of three. William Hellmich of the Grand and Krems of Peterson's, play at Peterson's tonight.

George Burns was the leading runner in the N. L. with 86. The Boston Braves had 980 men left on bases last season.

ST. LOUIS BOWLERS WON \$500 PRIZE MONEY IN MIDWEST TOURNAMENT

St. Louis bowlers, who competed in the Middle West tournament, which was completed at Omaha early this week, captured \$500.10 in prize money. Six quintets entered, making the total entry fee \$510, so that the local ten-players received almost as much as they put in.

The local prize winners:

FIVE-MAN EVENT.
14—Martin Peilhausers \$240
19—H. C. Menner \$222

TWO-MAN EVENT.
1—Schaefer-R. Meinhardt \$150
20—Meyer and Waldecker \$143
25—Meinhardt and Sweeney \$124
26—E. E. Grubb-W. L. Waters \$123

INDIVIDUAL EVENT.
4—Woolter Lambert \$72.00
19—G. Kahous \$20.00
28—J. V. Dunne \$15.00
31—R. Meinhardt \$15.00

49—H. Meinhardt \$97.10
62—C. Hippe \$90.10
63—P. Bays \$81.75
69—G. Hoefle \$77.50
100—E. Gruffe \$75.50
117—O. Friendly \$72.50
126—W. Helm \$67.50

ALL EVENTS.
4—R. Meinhardt \$15.00

Zill Wins From Teague.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 1.—Tony Zill of Youngstown gave Tommy Teague of Muncie, Ind., an unmerciful beating in their bout here last night. Zill three times sent his opponent down for the count of nine.

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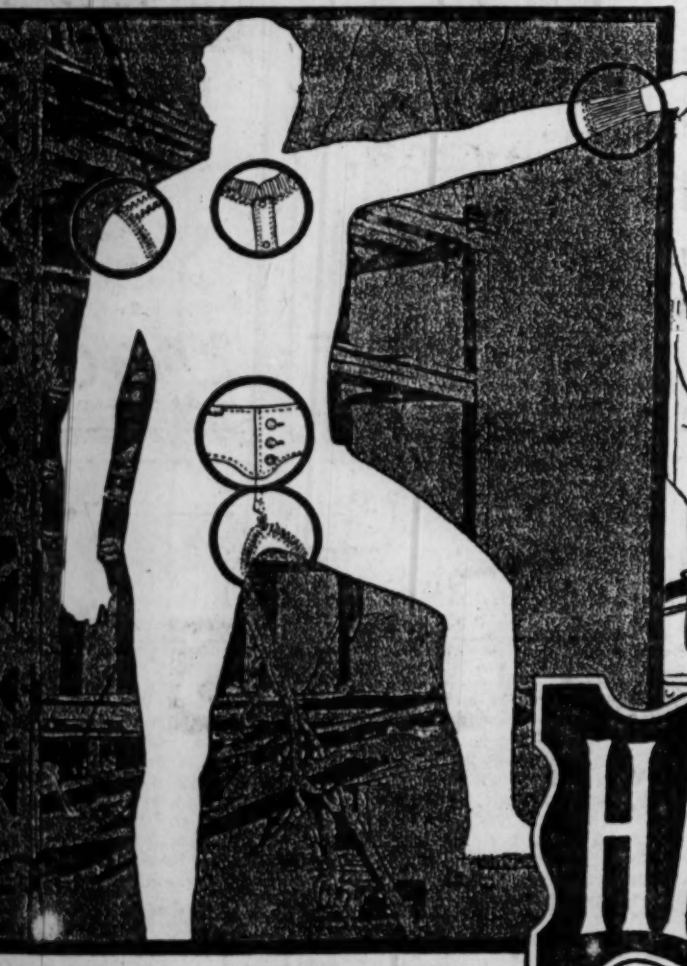
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MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



CHERCHEZ LA FEMME.

When Willie says he'd like to have for Christmas
A hat a dozen pairs of nice silk socks.
When he doesn't voice his loathing if he's told to brush his clothing.
And keeps his collar tidy in their box.
Mother views the lad with apprehension.
For to loving intuition it is plain
That already there's another
In his life besides his mother:
Willie's looking pretty for a Jane!

He never speaks of girls around the household.
His ignorance of fussing seems sublime;
He puts one over rather, on his unsuspecting father.
But mother knows the symptoms every time.
She watches while he polishes his scarf pin.
And shines the little cat's eye on his links.
And murmurs sadly, "Willie
Is so young to be so silly."

And wishes she could shake the unknown minx!
His father likes his pride in his appearance.
He thinks that Willie wants to look a man;
But mother knows far better, and she cries on Bill's old sweater
In the secret silent way that mothers can.
She thinks about the little dirty youngster
That's never coming back to her again.
A thing begrimed and tattered.
But how little such things mattered:
Willie wasn't dressing for a Jane!



Disillusioned.

There was once a politician, formerly a farmer, whose reputation was such that a colleague, meeting an old man from his district, asked confidentially:
"What do you think of him down your way? Is he an honest man?"
The countryman stroked his whiskers and smiled.
"Would you call him a liar?" asked the other.
Another stroking of the whiskers, then he replied:
"Well, now, I don't know that I'd go so far as to call him a liar, but those as know him down our way do say that when he wanted his pigs to come for their feed he had to get somebody else to call 'em."—Boston Globe.

Warned.

A boy was visiting another boy, and as they were going to bed the little host knelt to say his prayers. "I never say my prayers when I am at home," said the visitor. "That's all right," said the other boy. "You better say them here. This is a folding bed."—Buffalo Commercial.

Keeping Up With Lizzie.

The late Henry J. Heints never lost the tastes and habits of his early days.
"Extravagance," he once said, "is the bane of America; and why are we extravagant? For the fun of it? No; for the neighbors' sake."
"I know a man who awoke very late one winter night and found his wife just returning to the bedroom."
"What that loud noise I heard?" he asked. "And what have you been doing in the cold?"
"It's all right, dear," she answered. "Go to sleep again. You see, the people are coming home from the opera and I just slipped down and slammed the front door hard, so that the neighbors would think we'd been there."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

PENNY ANTE—Ladies' Night.

By Jean Knott



I DON'T SEE WHY SHE CAN'T LOOK AT THE ONES SHE DREW BEFORE SHE DISCARDS. SHE INTENDS TO THROW THOSE CARDS AWAY ANYHOW AND BESIDES —

THAT'S THE SILLIEST RULE I EVER HEARD OF — ANYWAY. HOW DO YOU KNOW THE RULES ARE CORRECT? I MIGHT WANT TO CHANGE MY MIND OR —

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